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LABOUR CLASH.

FIGHTING IN CANTON STREETS.

TWO KILLED.

Troubles between members of
Labour Unions have been frequent
of late in Canton, but a case
of more than usual gravity has
just occurred, in which members
of the Meat Union, armed with all
kinds of weapons, met in con-
flict in the streets. Serious fighting
resulted, in which two men
were killed and several wounded.

It appears that the Chui Shun
Meat Union is composed of four
or five units whose members deal in
different kinds of meat. The Ping
Society is one of the units to
which the Hongkong meat strikers
have attached themselves and
whose leader is the Chairman of
the parent Union, Chui Shun. As
the custom in vogue now in Canton
is that all Government insti-
tutions, and most public or-
ganisations and societies, are being
run on a committee system, cer-
tain members proposed, some time
ago, that the Union should change
the present system of management
by one man to that of a committee,
but the Chairman quashed the
motion, and, in this way a dis-
agreement between the members
of the Union began. Eventually
the differences between Ping
Society and Chui Shun Union grew
wider and wider until at a meet-
ing of the members it was pro-
posed that a higher wage should be
demanded from employers. This
proposal received the approval of
the majority, but the Chairman,
Tseng Tso, said to have attempted
to kill the suggestions. An alter-
cation followed, in which the
change of the system of manage-
ment was again brought up, and
the meeting became so boisterous
and rowdy that an adjournment
had to be declared.

The following day, a squad of armed
pickets of the Ping Society pro-
ceeded to the Chui Shun Union
and bound up the Chairman, Tseng
Tso, and forced him to deliver up
all books, documents, the Union
seal and all the funds, amounting
to four thousand dollars, belong-
ing to the Union. He was then
released. Thereupon, Tseng pro-
ceeded to the Police Department
and reported the case. The police
issued summons to the members
of the Ping Society to appear at the
Police Court without delay, and
the Court later ordered the return
of everything forcibly taken away,
including the four thousand dollars
cash, to the Chui Shun Union. An
agreement consenting to the Court's
decision and undertaking to de-
liver all articles belonging to Chui
Shun Union the next day was
signed by the two parties concern-
ed, but notwithstanding this, the
members of the Ping Society ap-
pealed to the Department of
Labour and Agriculture, for inter-
vention in the management of the
Chui Shun Union, on the ground
that its Chairman was under
capitalistic influence and that any-
thing short of the elimination of
his name from the membership of
the Union would not satisfy the
majority. A mandate was sent out
to the two opposing parties to
appear the next day before the
Secretary of the Department of
Labour and Agriculture.

Representatives of both parties
appeared before the Secretary of
Labour and Agriculture at the ap-
pointed hour, but previous to this,
the members of the Ping Society,
re-inforced by members of the
other units, took up positions on
the Wai Oi Road West at all points
leading to alleys and lanes, and
on the Chui Tien Road. To all out-
ward appearances, the men seem-
ed only to be armed with poles,
clubs, iron bars, and such like
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THE CANTON ARMY CHANGES.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE STILL APPARENT.

REORGANISATION SCHEME.

It is reported from Canton that
although General Li Chai-sum has
accepted the post of the Chief of
the General Staff, in the reorganisa-
tion of which he is busily engaged,
he has not as yet taken the oath
of office. It is said that he has
four Russian Officers and four
Chinese attached to the Staff as
high advisers, and that the organi-
sation is divided into two Secre-
tariats, six Bureaux and four
Inspectorates.

General Li holds concurrently
the post of the General Officer
Commanding the 4th Army Corps,
with that of the Chief of the
General Staff.

It is said that the Southern
Sector is to be divided into four
circuits and each circuit will be
in command of a Divisional Com-
manding Officer, who will have the
title of High Commissioner added
to his other titles, and will be made
responsible for peace and order in
the respective circuits. General
Chan Ming-shu, of the 10th Divi-
sion, is assigned to the ten dis-
tricts of Kao Chow, Yumchow and
Limchow; General Chan Chai-tong,
of the 11th Division, is appointed
in command of the eight peninsula
districts; General Chan Kow-yuk,
of the 12th Division, to have com-
mand of the districts of Siu Hing,
Lo Ting and the two Yungs; and
General Chang Fut-fay, of the
extra Division, to take charge of
all districts in Hainan Island.

This division of the command in
the Southern Sector will permit
General Li Chai-sum to devote his
whole time to the General Staff.
A report from Nanning states
that General Li Chung-yan,
together with a Russian officer,
has gone to Lung Chow and Chan
Nam Kwan to inspect the defences
in those places, and to reorganise
the troops stationed there on the
same system as the Canton Army.
It is a well-known fact that these
places are infested with bandits
whose activity is chiefly centred
on smuggling goods across the
frontiers of Yunnan and Hunan
when not employed in depredatory
raids. It is the intention of
General Li to station sufficient
forces to round up the bandits and
at the same time to prevent the
smuggling through which Kwangsi
province is losing a large part of
the revenue.

EXPORTING MONEY.

SEVERAL CHINESE FINED.

Several charges of attempting to
export money from the Colony were
heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the
Central Magistracy this morning.

A man who had a sum of money
tied to his forearm said he was
going to Canton. He was fined
\$20.

Another man was found to have
money concealed in his stocking.
He also said he was going to Can-
ton, where he was going to employ
some foks, and bring them back
to Hongkong. A fine of \$20 was
imposed.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a
woman who was caught attempting
to leave the Colony with money
concealed in her shoe.

STOLEN BANGLE.

BOY DETAINED AND BIRCHED.

When a Chinese woman was
carrying a child on her back in
the native fashion, at the Race-
course during the Races, a young
Chinese boy slipped a rutilant
bangle, valued at \$1.50, from the
child's arm.

This morning, at the Central
Magistracy, he was brought be-
fore Mr. R. E. Lindsell, charged
with the theft of the bangle, and
ordered to be detained for two
days, and to receive twelve strokes
with the birch.

PAPER CLOSED.

OFFENSIVE ANTI-FOREIGN ARTICLE.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Acting under instructions from
the proprietor, a foreigner, mem-
bers of the Shanghai Municipal
police on the night of March 3rd
went to the offices of the *Chung-
kuopao*, a Chinese newspaper,
which made its first appearance
about 10 days previously, ejected
the members of the editorial staff
and locked the doors of the build-
ing at 7.45 p.m.

It appears that the foreigner
had employed on the editorial staff
a number of Cantonese, whose
sympathies apparently were given
to the Bolshevik administration in
Canton. The paper contained the
ordinary Chinese type of news—
telegrams, editorials, local news,
outport news, correspondence and
some special articles. It was pub-
lished as a pro-British, anti-Bolshe-
vik journal and had a daily cir-
culation of about 10,000.

The various issues of the paper
contained this kind of news, but
on February 25 an offensive article
was published which the proprie-
tor considered to be too violently
anti-foreign and so he issued an
order for the dismissal of the en-
tire editorial staff. At first
they refused to leave the office,
and so the police were called in
to enforce the order and the men
left.

It was expected that trouble
might break out in the evening, so
an extra cordon of police were de-
tailed to the offices at 202 Shan-
tung Road and the doors were
locked as a precautionary measure
against a possible raid. Several
policemen were posted inside the
building and others remained out-
side. However, when a representa-
tive of the *North-China Daily*
News visited the building shortly
before midnight there was no
trouble.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

INSPECTION BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

All units of the St. John's
Ambulance Brigade are to be in-
spected by His Excellency the
Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi)
K.C.M.G. on Wednesday, the 24th
instant.

The function will take place on
the Murray Parade Ground,
at 5.15 p.m. Following the
inspection, the various Divi-
sions will march past in or-
der of seniority, with stret-
chers, etc., and motor vehicles.
Occa- sion will also be taken by His
Excellency to invest various offi-
cers and men with decorations
and medals.

A feature of the proceedings
will be a demonstration of work
by stretcher parties, this dealing
with the treatment of "accidents."
A hospital tent is to be provided
on the ground in charge of Sur-
geons Hickling and Minett and
the Victoria Nursing Division.

WORLD CHURCH COUNCIL.

TO MEET IN GREECE.

Riga, March 7.
A World Church Council is start-
ing on the 11th inst. in Greece to
be attended by a thousand dele-
gates representing ten Orthodox
Churches, also Papal legates, the
Archbishop of Canterbury and a
representative of the League of
Nations proposed by the Patriarch
of Constantinople.—*Reuter*.

WARSHIP FINDS PIRATED BOAT.

STRANGE VESSEL PASSES WAGLAN.

ONE PIRACY OR TWO?

Persistent reports of a piracy
voy system, the Legislative Council
Colony over the week-end, and
news now comes to hand that a
pirated boat has been found by
H.M.S. Durban, sent out to make
investigations, but at present the
name of this vessel or her nationa-
lity are not known.

It appears that on Saturday a
steamer was sighted off Waglan,
and as she did not answer to the
signals sent out by this station,
suspicions were aroused that she
may have been in the hands of
pirates.

A report was therefore made to
the Central Police Station, who in
turn communicated with the naval
authorities, with the result that
H. M. S. Durban was sent out on
Saturday night for the purpose of
making investigations. It is said
that a police officer accompanied
the naval party.

On enquiries from the naval
authorities this afternoon, we are
informed that the Durban had not
succeeded in tracing any vessel an-

TUAN CHI-JUI DENOUNCED.

Wu Pei-fu and the Bolsheviks.

Hankow, March 5.

Wu Pei-fu and his allies,
including Chen Kiao-mou, Lu
Ching-shan and Liu Tsa-lung,
have issued a circular de-
nouncing Tuan Chi-jui for
selling the country, destroy-
ing the Constitution and espe-
cially for supporting Feng
Yu-hsiang.

The circular states that
"after the retreat of the
Kuomintang from Honan the
Hupei troops found numbers
of Bolshevik pamphlets ad-
dressed to farmers and labo-
rers, proving that the
Kuomintang and its leader,
Feng Yu-hsiang, were pro-
Bolshevik."

"We will attack the Red
Government until we have
destroyed them."—*Reuter*.

answering to the description given
from Waglan, but that she had
reported encountering another sm-
all vessel which had been pirated.
No news was to hand stating what
ship this was.

Enquiries made in other quar-
ters have failed to throw any fur-
ther light on the matter, but details
concerning the pirated vessel are
expected when the Durban returns
to port.

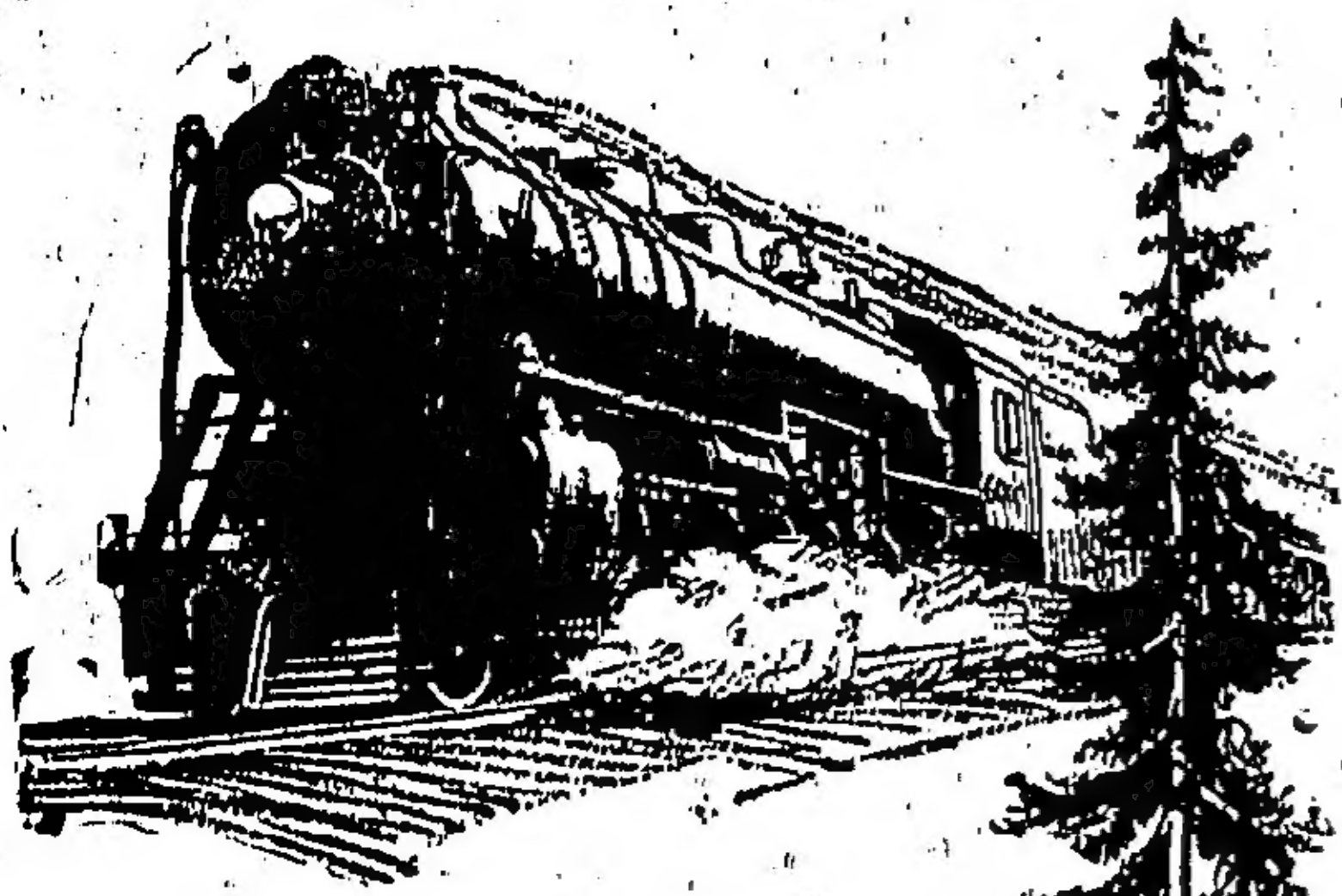
Later.
From Police Headquarters we
learn that, according to Harbour
Office information supplied to the
police, the vessel seen off Waglan
was proceeding in the direction
either of Bias Bay or Swa-
tow. The presence of a
police officer on the Durban,
when she left here, is explained
to be due to the necessity of a
qualified interpreter being aboard
the cruiser in the event of her
encountering Chinese who had
been pirated.

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FRENCH CABINET
RESIGNS.DRAMATIC POLITICAL
DENOUEMENT.

Paris, March 6.
The Cabinet has resigned, following a vote in the Chamber (274 to 221) separating tax payments from the Finance Bill, which the Government had made a question of confidence. M. Briand will not depart for Geneva to-day.

Oil and Sugar Monopoly.

The defeat of the Government on a crucial point was the upshot of a protracted discussion on the Finance Bill, which started yesterday morning and continued until 6.30 this morning. The afternoon deliberations on the ten articles left honours fairly evenly shared by the Finance Minister, M. Doumergue, some of his proposals being adopted and others being rejected.

A battle raged over the Radical amendment proposing the establishment of a Government monopoly for the importation and sale of oil and sugar.

The Chamber, by 262 to 254 votes, refused to shelve the project in accordance with the Government Finance Committee's request, but finally rejected it by 249 to 159 votes, after M. Doumergue had opposed the creation of a monopoly in oil, which he pointed out was a solely foreign commodity.

The evening sitting of the Chamber rejected M. Doumergue's recommendation for an increase in the alcohol taxes and also decided to increase the tax embodied in a special Bill.

The Tobacco Tax.

The Government expected to derive 300,000,000 francs from the oil and sugar tax increases.

Later, the Chamber rejected the proposed increase in the price of tobacco from 1½ to 2¼ francs, whereupon M. Briand intervened and declared he would not go to Geneva with such Parliamentary opinion behind him as the Chamber was manifesting.

Subsequently, the Chamber, by 250 to 165 votes, agreed to the tobacco tax increase to 2 francs ten centimes.

The opposition to the tax on payments was led by a Socialist, who pointed out that France had never been so flourishing since the war.

This brought up M. Doumergue, who threatened to resign if the Chamber refused the funds demanded. It is now stated M. Briand is going to Geneva to-night.—*Reuter.*

M. Briand to Go to Geneva.

London, March 6.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and other delegates have departed for Geneva.

M. Briand is to accompany him from Paris to attend the preliminary conversations, but not to participate in the official deliberations. He is taking up the standpoint that since he has been defeated in the Chamber, he will be unable to pledge the Government.—*Reuter.*

An "Inoffensive Remark."

Paris, March 6.

The defeat of the Government is attributed to the action of a number of Moderates who misinterpreted an inoffensive remark passed by M. Briand to a member of the opposition who announced his intention to support the Government and M. Briand.

Premier Stands by M. Doumergue.

Nerves were largely responsible for the dramatic political denouement. Everybody was worked up as the result of the night-long debates. The trouble with

the Right groups began yesterday, when they demanded that M. Briand openly condemn the Socialist policies embodied in the Finance Bill.

M. Briand told their spokesman that he would stand by M. Doumergue, and expressed the conviction that the country, which opposed a Cabinet crisis, supported the Government's appeal to the Chamber to sink party differences in the national interest. He concluded by asking, if he were overthrown, where would the Government and the majority be found?

Earlier recriminations between the Ministerialists and the Right did not improve matters, and when a vote was taken, the Right voted against the Government practically en bloc. The situation is now most grave, since the Senate and Chamber are at loggerheads and no stable majority is apparent in the Chamber for any policy.—*Reuter.*

International Situation Confused.

London, March 6.

The unexpected resignation of the French Government has confused the international situation. Responsible quarters in London believe that Germany's admission to the League will not be jeopardised by the French crisis.

According to a Berlin message, M. Briand's defeat intensely surprised both the Government and diplomatic circles. Certain apprehension is expressed lest the meeting fixed at Geneva to-morrow will not be held.

According to a Paris telegram, the French capital is in a strange position, lacking a President and Premier to-night, as M. Doumergue has departed to open the Lyons fair, according to programme and M. Briand, who saw him off, is going to Geneva. Semi-officially, it is stated he is only doing so in response to repeated requests from M. Doumergue, with the object of expressing his views on the consequences of the admission of Germany to membership of the League. After accomplishing this duty he will return, leaving M. Boncour and M. Loucheur the task of representing France in the official deliberations of the League.

M. Doumergue will not begin consultations with the leaders till he returns from Lyons on Monday.

Franc Falls.

The franc dropped four points on news of the Cabinet's resignation and closed between 134 and 131 to the pound sterling.—*Reuter.*

M. Briand Wants a Rest.

Paris, March 6.

Asked by pressmen whether he would consent to again form a Cabinet, M. Briand is reported to have said: "No, there is no question of it. I am entitled to claim a rest."

M. Herriot and M. Caillaux are mentioned as possible successors. It is significant that the former is now at Lyons, where he will confer with M. Doumergue.

A resolution for dissolution of the Chamber has been proposed by the Deputy, M. Taittinger, for the purpose of "seeking a fresh mandate in order to surmount the crisis, as an alternative to revolutionary methods."—*Reuter.*

Geneva Speculations.

Geneva, March 7.

The French crisis, on the eve of most important events in the League's history, is the all-engrossing topic in League circles. There is much speculation on its effect on the question of enlarging the Council, where M. Briand, Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Vandervelde and Herr Stresemann will confer privately to-day.—*Reuter.*

A Cropper at the Last Ditch.

London, March 7.

With his majority jibbing at the last ditch—the payments tax—M.

FRENCH TERRITORY
INCIDENT.CANTONESE REGULARS
CROSS BORDER.

French Sergeant Killed.

Peking, March 7.

Foreign Official despatches state that on March 2 a body of Cantonese regulars, endeavouring to occupy the town of Tongling in Kwangtung province, near the Tonkinese town Monca, crossed the frontier and penetrated French territory, encountering a French patrol, which they fired on, killing a French sergeant.

After reinforcements arrived under the command of a French captain, the Cantonese withdrew into Chinese territory, subsequently offering the explanation that they mistook the French patrol for a party they were pursuing.

The French Consul has been instructed to make strong representations to the Cantonese authorities and the French Legation is lodging a protest with the Central Government.—*Reuter.*

Briand's cropper is drawn attention to in the Sunday papers as a particularly unfortunate end of the plucky efforts of a man who has been French Premier eight times in seventeen years, on the eve of the momentous meeting at Geneva.

The Observer rejoices that M. Briand anyway is going to Geneva, where he expects to be able to interpret the French view with freedom and authority.

The Sunday Times, however, bewails that M. Briand will only participate in the preliminary negotiations, opining that it is most doubtful whether his colleagues can or will give the binding votes required on the council of the Board, and concluding that unless a new Ministerial combination is rapidly formed, leaving M. Briand at the Quai d'Orsay, the meeting of the Council is likely to be suspended sine die.—*Reuter.*

"An Awful Profession."

Paris, March 7.

"Ours is an awful profession" buoyantly exclaimed M. Briand as the train of all the talents steamed out from Paris bearing Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Cecil, M. Briand, the Spanish Ambassador, the Polish Premier and others on the way to Geneva. The French delegate, M. Paul Boncour, who nearly missed the train was not so lighthearted as M. Briand. He expressed the opinion that the "situation created by the Chamber's vote was disastrous, and in regard to the Geneva meeting an extremely difficult position has been created for France."

The Cabinet's fall aroused, even among those who voted against the government in the last fateful division, feelings of regret and anxiety in view of the present external financial problems.—*Reuter.*

Deep Surprise.

Paris, March 7.

Practically all the papers state that M. Briand's fall has caused deep surprise all over France and abroad. They all insist on the necessity for a rapid settlement of the Ministerial crisis. An important section of the press foresees the formation of a Government of republican concentration, and quotes in this connection the names of M. M. Caillaux, De Monzie and Poincare.

In any case, the papers think it indispensable that M. Briand remain Minister of Foreign Affairs.—*Havas.*

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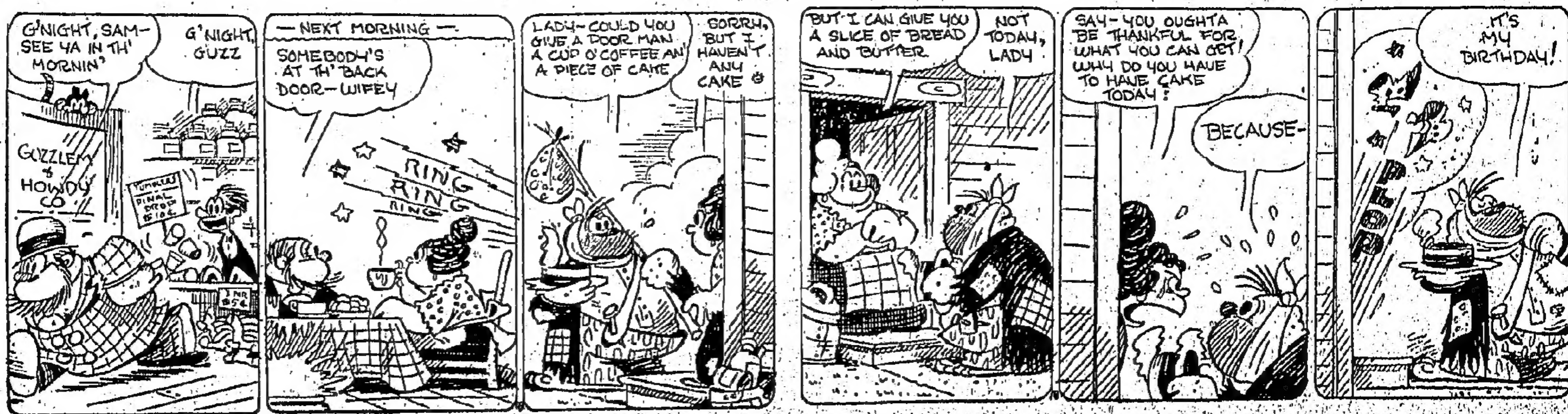


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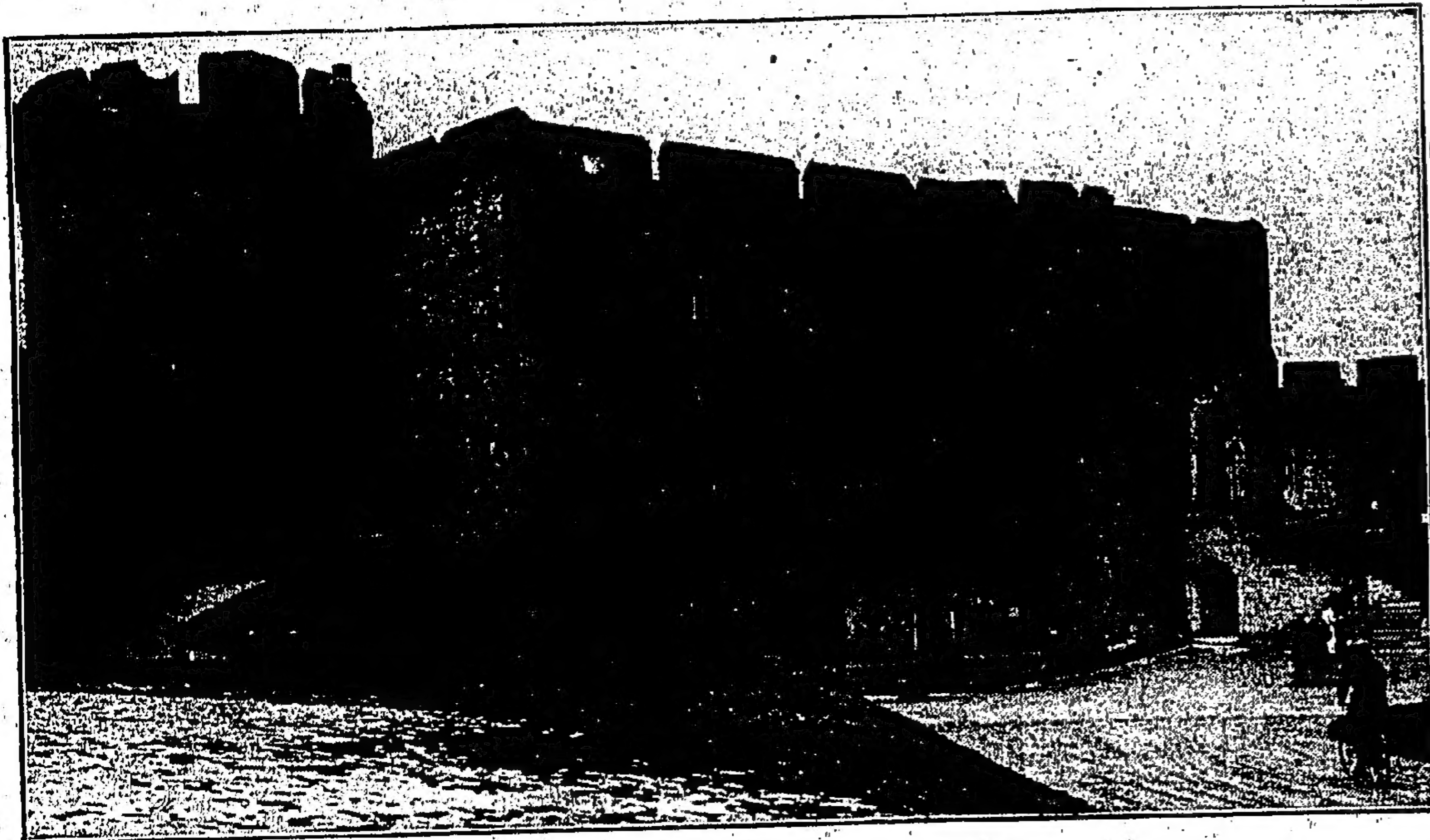
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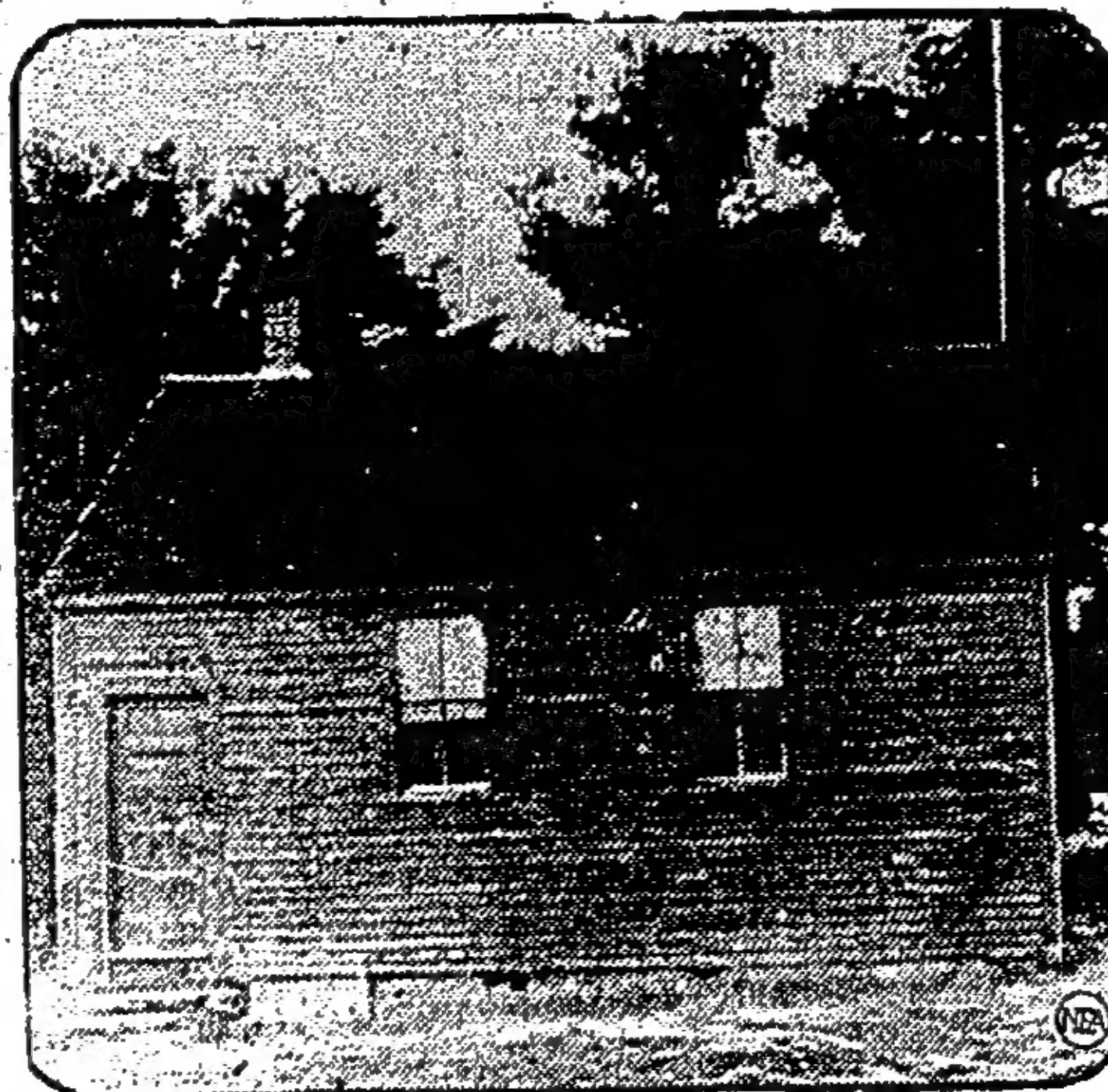
Shrewsbury Castle, the ancient fortress commanding the Welsh Border town, which has just been opened for public use by Lord Barnard, its former owner. (Times copyright).

A Guards Wedding.



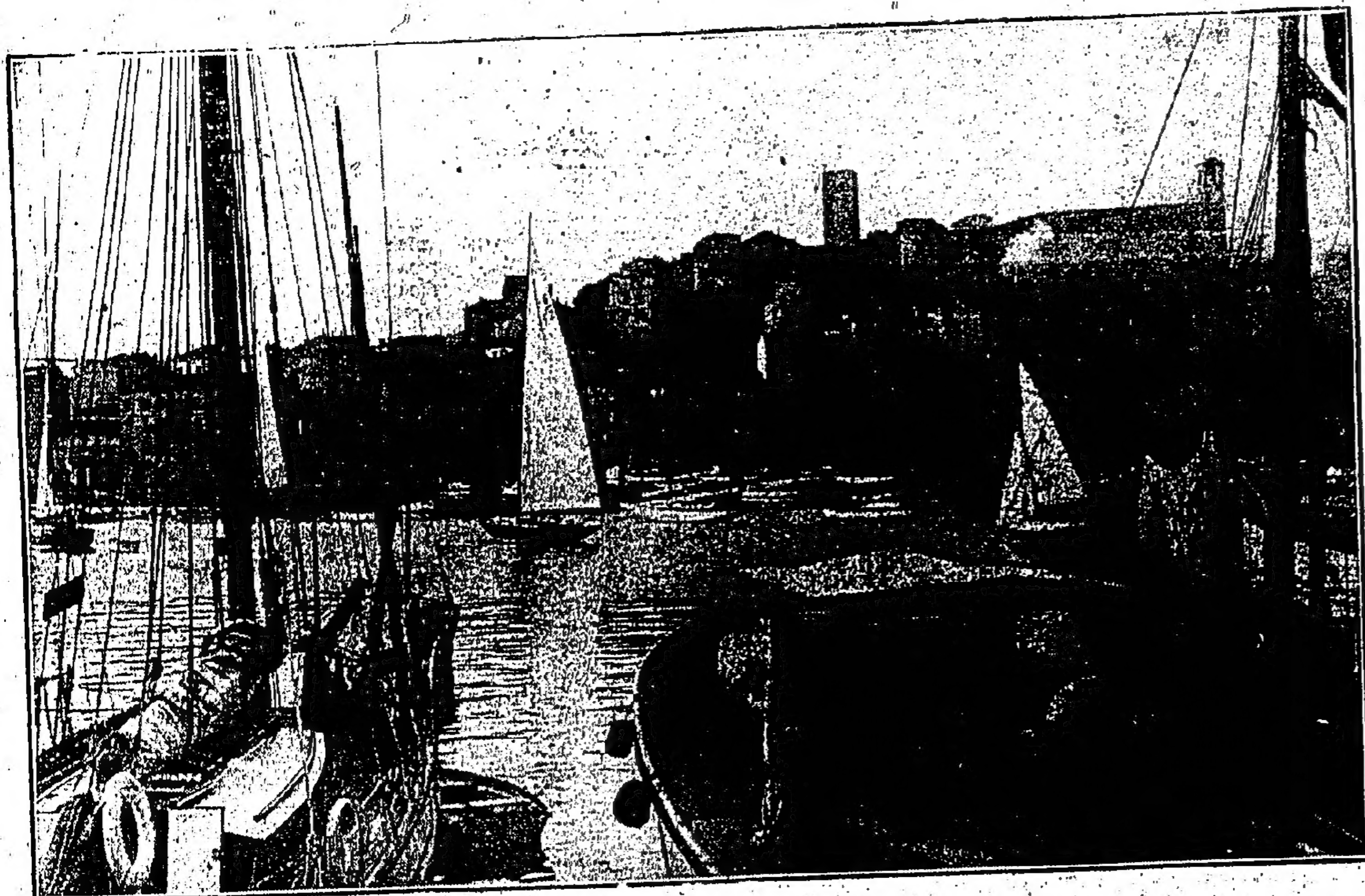
Mr. E. E. de W. Walls, Scots Guards, and Miss Sylvia Ogden were married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on January 23, 1926. Our photograph shows pipers playing the bride and bridegroom away from the church. (Times copyright).

Little Red Schoolhouse.



This little red schoolhouse, believed to be the oldest in New England, recently was purchased by Henry Ford and will be moved to Sudbury, to be added to his collection of early American buildings. This school was built in 1801.

The Old Town, Cannes.



A picturesque view of the old town at Cannes looking across the harbour. A number of yachts for the regatta can be seen leaving their moorings. (Times copyright).

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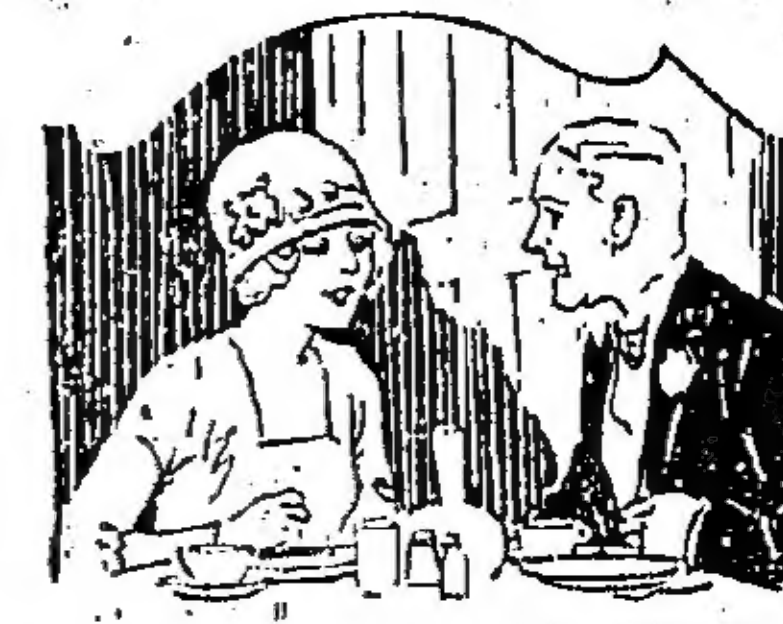
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NOTICE.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The address of the Hon. Secretary is as follows:
Mrs. John Hunt,
Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.
Tel. Kowloon 1871.
Hongkong, March 5, 1926.

G. R. NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

The Public are hereby warned that on and after March 10th, 1926 all dogs found straying and wandering between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. will be shot.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent
of Police.
March 3rd, 1926.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday 17th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1925, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 3rd March 1926, until Wednesday 17th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest and responsibility of Mr. James Francis Wright, senior, in our firm ceased on the 28th day of February 1926.

The business will be carried on in future under the same style or firm name by Mr. James Francis Wright, Junior.

WRIGHT & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st March 1926.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

An Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on WEDNESDAY 10th March 1926, at 5 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

Correspondence
General.
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

THE MID LEVELS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at The Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, on Tuesday, the 9th March, 1926, at 6.30 p.m. precisely.

Agenda: To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

To elect a Committee for the Year ending 31st December, 1926.

And for such other business as may occur.

E. S. C. BROOKS,

Acting Hon. Secretary &
Hon. Treasurer,
9, Queen's Gardens.

The Acting Hon. Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of those persons, willing to serve on the Committee for the current year.

Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 26th March, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1925.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 5, 1926.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Valuable Leasehold Property, Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and known as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 706 together with the premises thereon now known as

No. 21 Robinson Road,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 17th day of March, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.,

by Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., at their Salesroom, No. 5 Duddell Street, Hongkong.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

Messrs. WOO AN NASH, Mortgagees' Solicitors, Bank of China Building, Queen's Road Central, or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, No. 5 Duddell Street.

Dated 24th February, 1926.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

the 9th, 10th and 11th MARCH, 1926,

at H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and at KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT,

commencing each day at 9.30 a.m. with an interval

from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

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Tubing, Old Cordage, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather, Old

Woollen and Linen Rags, Metal Propellers, Old Paint Drums, Old

Cork, New Canvas Cuttings, Old Iron and Steel, Old Brass, Copper,

Lead and Zinc, Copper and Brass Tubes, Coal Sacks, Brown Jean,

Wood and Iron Blocks, Lamps, Lanterns and Gear, Gauges, Old Steel

Tubes, Old Steel Wire Rope, Dirty Mineral Oil, Olive Oil and Oil Fuel,

Chain Cable and Gun, Drilling and Grinding Machines, Lathes, Steam

Hammer, Davits, Pinnace, Cutter and Dynamo Engines, Chairs, Com-

passes, Binnacles, Logs, Clocks, Iron, Drums and Tanks, Old Bunt-

ing, Fire Engine, Engines and Boats Bolders, Rigging Chain, Wire

and Fibre Brushes, Glass Tubes, Table Fans, Baths, Anvils, Forges,

Vices, Miscellaneous Tools, Ironmongery, Protective Mattresses,

Filters, Air Compressors, Seine, Nets, &c., &c.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 8th March 1926.

Also sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at Kowloon

on Friday, 12th March,

Comprising—Table Linen, Im-

plements, Serge, Flannel, &c. Remnants, Blankets, Sundry Articles of

Mess and Table Gear, (including Electric Plated Ware), Clothing,

Condemned Provisions for Poultry Feeding, &c.

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Several well-known Race Ponies.

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1926.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

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If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the concerned, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns Nos. 6 and 18, Kowloon,

on TUESDAY,

the 9th March, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m., the following sea-damaged goods ex s.s. Altai Maru, viz:—

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1 Case Dried Oysters.

2 Cases Dried Fish.

6 Bales Paper.

5 Cases Musical Instruments.

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19 Bales Grey Shirtings.

1 Case Striped Cotton Drill.

1 Bale Cotton Cloth.

5 Cases Red Shirtings.

14 Bales Cotton Yarn.

9 Cases White Shirtings.

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E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 5, 1926.

NOTICE.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 12th March 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1925, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 12th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1926.

COMING HERE.



Mr. John MacCormack, the famous tenor, who is to appear in Hongkong for two concerts at the end of May or early in June.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

JOHN MACCORMACK TO APPEAR.

From present appearances, Hongkong is to have no lack of entertainment in the near future.

On Saturday and Sunday next, there is to be a special attraction at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, in the appearance of Xenia Makletzova, the famous prima ballerina of the Russian Imperial Ballet and the Metropolitan Theatre of New York. She comes here, with her dancing partner, M. Bines, and press notices speak of her as a wonderful exponent of the classical ballet.

Mr. R. B. Salisbury's "The Quaints" Musical Company are to open a brief season at the Star Theatre on the 19th instant, with "The Sport of Kings," one of Ian Hay's best plays. This is a racing comedy which scored a great success at the Savoy Theatre.

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STUDENTS AND THE STRIKE.

DR. TSO AND THE INTIMIDATORS.

Reference to the intimidation of students during the strike of last year was made by Dr. S. W. Tso when distributing the prizes at St. Patrick's Club yesterday to the Sacred Heart English School.

The headmaster, Mr. J. S. Shak, giving the school report for the year, said that during 1925 it was open for 209 days. The maximum enrolment was 218 and the daily average of attendance about 90 per cent.

At the beginning of the year the school occupied St. Joseph's Villa, and the old premises at St. Joseph's Terrace. A hostel was opened for the students whose parents were not living in the Colony in the former building. All available accommodation was taken up immediately, and many applications had to be refused.

Satisfactory conditions prevailed until the strike, and then students were continually intimidated, but they pursued their studies as usual.

The Financial Position.

At the request of the parents of many of the students, the school was closed for the summer vacation three weeks earlier than usual.

When it was reopened in August, the number of students dropped off considerably in common with those of other schools in the Colony. The new building had to be given up, and the school's activities were confined to the old premises at St. Joseph's Terrace.

The school had been suffering heavy losses on account of all these circumstances. The number of free students and those paying reduced fees had been as high as 25 per cent. Even now the present income was far from sufficient to meet the running expenses.

The school examination took place at the end of December and the results were quite satisfactory. Only four candidates were sent to the University Local Examination for the Junior Local. Some of the best students were detained in Canton.

Sport Encouraged.

One candidate, a product of the school, passed the examination satisfactorily, and another failed by two marks below the required percentage for a pass in arithmetic—a compulsory subject. Otherwise the results would have been very satisfactory.

Judging by the results attained by the scholars at the examination the staff could be said to have done their work thoroughly and devotedly. The discipline maintained during the year was excellent, and the Inspector of Schools had expressed the opinion that the school was a promising one. A matriculation class was started in January of this year, and there were eight boys attending.

The physical culture of the students had not been neglected. They were encouraged to take part in indoor and outdoor sports.

The second annual sports took place on April 19, at the Hongkong Football Club Ground. There were 37 keenly contested events, and four challenge cups were presented.

Importance of Discipline.

Dr. S. W. Tso, who presented the prizes, said he was sure the students who had received prizes had worked very hard, and he would like to impress on them that there were prizes to be won both inside and outside school.

He congratulated the headmaster and his staff on the school's

success amid the troubles which occurred in the Colony during the latter part of last year. They were troubles which were not of their own seeking. Great credit was due to them for their courage and ability in maintaining the school so successfully in face of great difficulties.

He laid stress on the importance of discipline in schools, and said it was the life blood of them. Without discipline it was impossible to form character which was such a vital point in education.

Tribute to the Students.

The object of giving people an education was to train up many and courageous men who would become good and loyal citizens and not turn out accomplished but unscrupulous and rebellious crooks. A nation was judged by the character of its people.

If the character of the people was good the nation became strong. If it was bad then the nation became weak.

Referring to the intimidation, Dr. Tso said "I highly commend the students for their common sense in continuing to pursue their studies in spite of all intimidation. I should like however, to take this opportunity of saying a few words to the students on this point, for I fear many of them would not quite realise the true effect of intimidation.

I think all of you will agree with me that you come to school with the object of acquiring knowledge. With that knowledge you will become courageous and know how to protect yourself and yours, and also how to do good to others and serve your own country.

Insult to Common Sense.

Now these intimidators came to you with a flourish of trumpets in the fair name of Patriotism and Liberty. Is there anything more absurd than this? They talked loud about liberty, but their very first action was to take away your right and liberty to learn.

They wished to make you a set of ignoramuses so that they might dominate over you. Threats are only effective when employed to frighten young children, weak and ignorant people, but they have no effect upon these who have courage and common sense.

These intimidators offered an insult to your common sense and they treated you with the greatest disrespect and imagined that you were a set of imbeciles.

It is indeed a sacrifice for such intimidators to utter such a word as patriotism. Their action belied their words.

Mr. Leung Tan-sheung, in a short speech referred to the history of the school, and paid a warm tribute to the work of the headmaster.

The Prize Winners.

An English play and two Chinese plays were presented by the students during the afternoon, and musical items were given by Miss Alda Leon, Mr. N. Botelho, and the Rev. Father Gonsalves.

The prize winners were:—
General Proficiency: Chan Kow-ying, Chan Shiu-chun, Lam Pong-in, Leong Kwok-hing, Yuen San-fat, Lam Ho-yin, Li Kan-yung, Lai Sze-eh-chun, Chan Fui-jai, Shak Piu-tim, Li Wai-lam, Au-Yeung-chung, A. Shak, Leong Yuen-sing.

General Proficiency (Junior Class) Wong Wa-kwan (gold medal presented by Mr. J. S. Shak), Li Shiu-kwan, Pang Chak-sung, Leong Wing-tak, Li Po-cheong.

Biblical Knowledge: Wong Wa-kwan (Silver medal present by the Rev. Fr. J. F. Shak.)

Good Service: Leong Wing-tak, Lam Ho-yin, A. Shak, Chan Wing-sang, Pang Wai-hang, Lau Shiu-tung.

SHANGHAI CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

RESULT OF CHAPEL INVESTIGATION.

Shooting Justified by the Court.

The investigation into the shooting of the late Marcus Lorne Goulding, the Municipal Police constable, who was shot dead by three members of the Chapel Volunteer and Protectionary Force while chasing thieves in North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, has been concluded.

The three volunteers, Chen Tien-chun, Wang Wen-shen and Mei Feng-shan, who were charged with shooting P. C. Goulding, were discharged by the investigators, who held that the men were justified in firing at a figure which appeared suspicious to them. They were found to be acting within the scope of their authority and were justified in firing before giving a warning.

Gen. Yen Chun-yang, Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung Police and Martial Law Forces, has issued an order that \$1,000 should be paid to the relatives of the deceased constable and that \$200 should be given to P. C. Burton as a token of his appreciation of their services in attempting to catch the thieves, especially Constable Goulding, who sacrificed his life in the interests of the public of Shanghai. Gen. Yen could not interfere with the decision and inflict any punishment on the volunteers, but he would dismiss them from the service.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

RUMANIAN MINISTER TO U. S.

New York, March 7.
After five years' tenure of the Rumanian Legation, the retiring Minister Prince Bibesco, has sailed homeward.—Reuter's American Service.

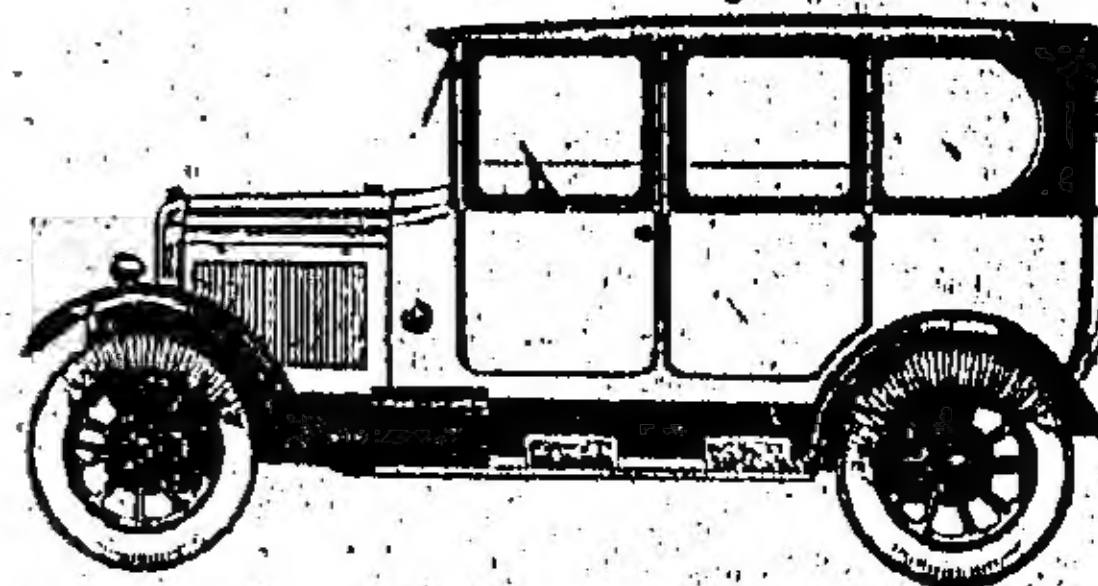
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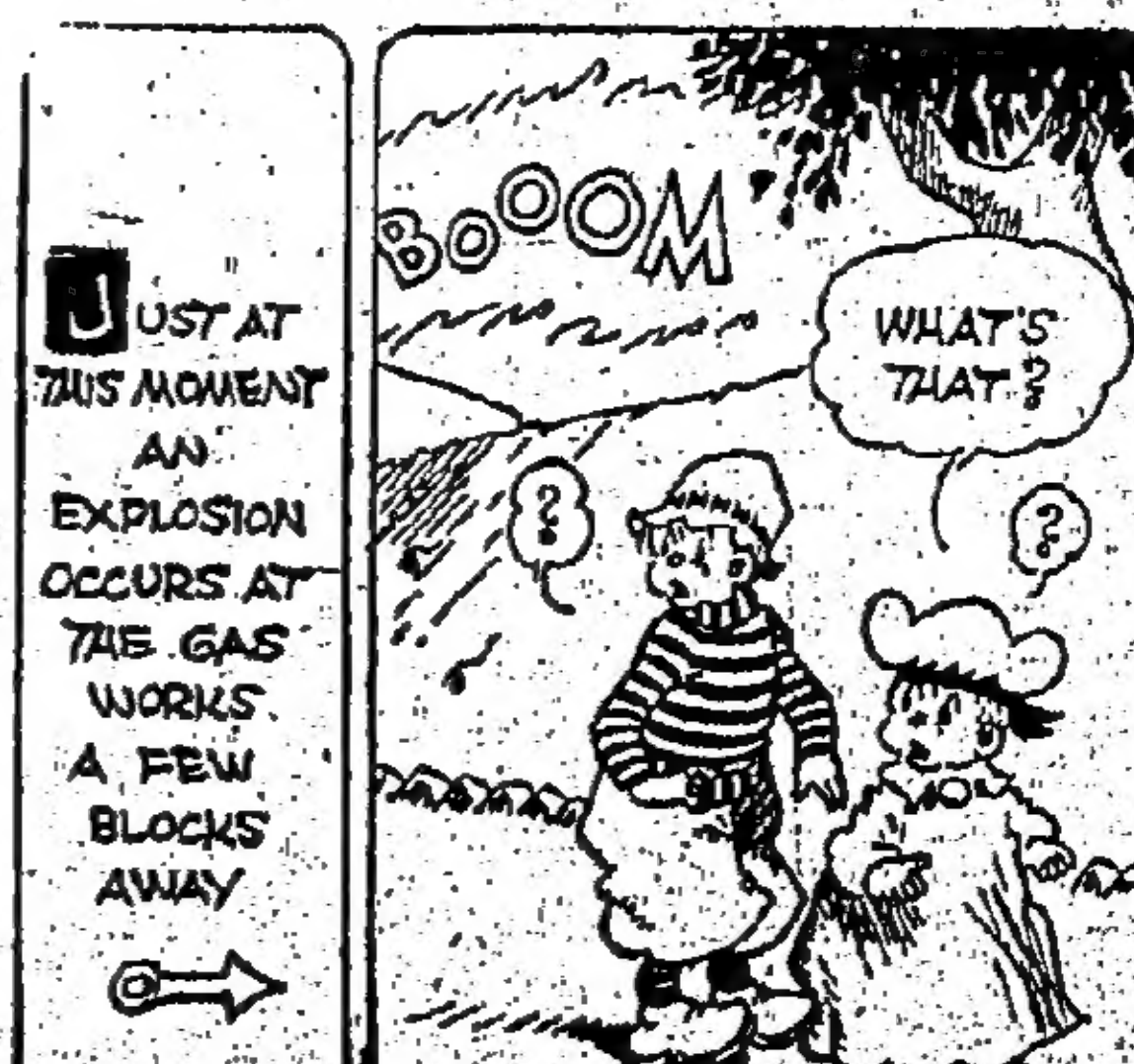


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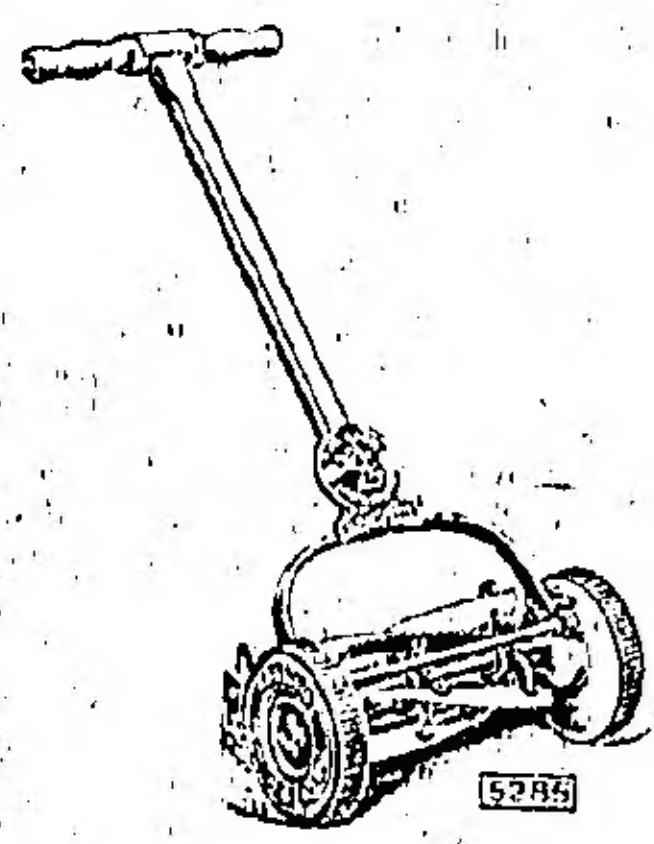
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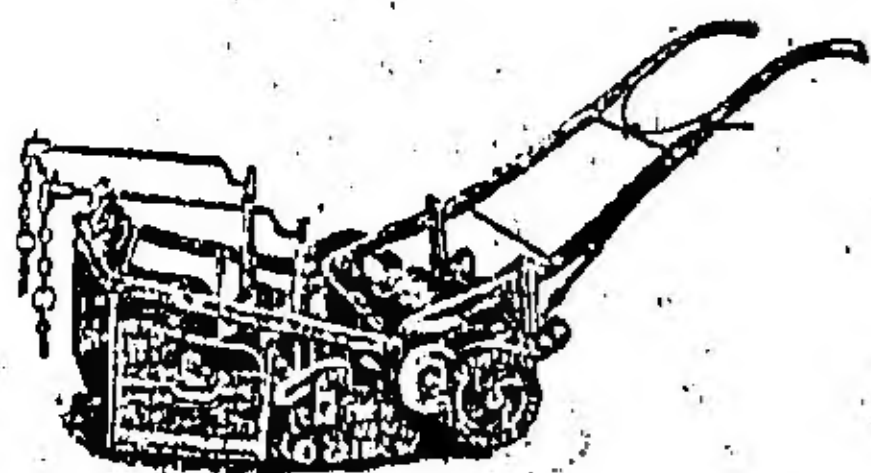
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 and relatives for floral
 tributes and expressions of
 sympathy in their recent sad
 bereavement.

The Telegraph

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926.

PASSPORTS.

Most of us have had experience
 of the annoyances of the passport
 system, and for that reason very
 widespread interest will no doubt
 be taken in the forthcoming
 conference, to be held in May at
 Geneva, under the auspices of
 the League of Nations, for the
 purpose of considering various
 aspects of the passport problem.
 We see from Home papers to
 hand that invitations have been
 issued to several States not
 members of the League, including
 the United States and Mexico,
 and the hope is expressed that
 the representative gathering of
 nations will have beneficial
 results in assisting towards the
 League's eventual ambition,
 which is the total abolition of the
 passport system. The last
 Passport Conference was held in
 1920, since which time there has
 been a marked diminution in the
 stringency of passport regula-
 tions. In nearly all countries
 the charge for visas has been
 reduced to ten shillings or its
 equivalent; the visa has been
 entirely abolished as between
 several countries; and the
 general regulations relating to
 passports have been materially
 modified.

To Britishers in particular the
 passport system is far from
 popular, interfering as it does
 with that freedom of movement
 which marked the years before
 the war. We all know by ex-
 perience the petty annoy-
 ances which the system brings
 in its train—the long and weary
 waits at British consular offices
 and foreign police departments,
 and the extortionate charges
 often made for visas which, once
 secured, have little value, since
 the signatures are frequently
 never examined again. So far as
 the general public is concerned,
 therefore, much satisfaction
 would be felt were passports
 totally abolished, but it would
 seem that that time is still far

off. The retention of the passport
 is largely due to two causes ap-
 plying to two classes of countries.
 There are countries like Britain
 and the United States who claim
 that the passport is an effective
 protection against Communists
 and other political agitators; and
 there are others, like Poland,
 Austria and Czechoslovakia
 which obtain a very large per-
 centage of their revenue from
 charges on visas. For these and
 other reasons, it is not expected
 that the coming Conference at
 Geneva will result in the
 system being done away with in
 its entirety, but there are hopes
 that the transit visa will be
 abolished, the validity of pas-
 ports be extended, the fee for
 visas reduced to a maximum of
 five gold francs, and an improve-
 ment registered in the methods
 of passport control at frontier
 stations.

Short of total abolition of the
 system, reforms such as these
 will no doubt be hailed with
 general satisfaction. Britishers
 and others who live in the Far
 East, and who, during the course
 of their travels so often run up
 against the passport restrictions,
 will watch the progress of the
 coming Conference with the
 deepest of interest, in the hope
 that agreement will be reached
 between the various States so as
 to remove many of the causes for
 complaint which have been left
 them as a legacy of the war.
 Valuable as the system may be
 in some respects, it is, none the
 less, totally un-British in its
 nature, and those affected by its
 operation will not be content
 until it is altogether abolished.

Trams v. Buses.

We in Hongkong are very in-
 terested in the controversy
 whether motor buses or trams
 provide the most suitable type of
 road passenger transport, because
 one or the other of these systems
 will shortly have to be established
 on a permanent basis in Kowloon.
 At the recent annual meeting of
 the Hongkong Tramways, Limited,
 the Chairman spoke at some
 length on the matter and contend-
 ed that tramways were much
 better, quoting a number of Home
 authorities on the merits of both
 systems regarding such matters
 as cost, reliability and speed. It
 is interesting to learn by the
 latest newspapers to hand from
 London, that Stoke-on-Trent has
 come to the conclusion that
 tramways are a danger and a
 nuisance to other traffic and that
 they will have to go. If, as seems
 likely, Stoke does away with its
 tramway system it will be the
 first town in England to take that
 step. Some of the towns have
 given up short sections of their
 lines, while others are experi-
 menting with rail-less cars on
 portions of their system, but
 there is no case of any town
 in the country having
 wholly abandoned its tramways
 and replaced the system by
 another. The general tendency,
 in fact (comments an engineer
 writer at Home) is towards the
 extension of the present tramway
 systems. Quite recently, Leeds
 has ordered 150 new cars, Shef-
 field 50 and Bournemouth 20.
 Birmingham is extending its
 lines and Leeds has also opened
 a new circular route. Hull is also
 extending. Nottingham has a
 proposal under consideration,
 whilst both Liverpool and Man-
 chester are borrowing money for
 further services. In face of all
 this it does not look as though
 there is a very widespread di-
 minution of faith in the tramway
 method of transport, and one
 readily appreciates that because,
 on such vital matters as cost of
 upkeep, cheapness of fares and
 reliability of service the tram-
 ways have proved themselves
 over and over again. Inevitably,
 there are two schools of thought.
 Tramways are ugly and their
 tracks are a bit of a nuisance.
 But we in Hongkong ought to
 keep in mind what we want in
 Kowloon. Do we want beauty
 or do we want a reliable, efficient
 and economical system of trans-
 portation? That's the real point,
 after all.

DAY BY DAY.

**HYPOCRITES DO THE DEVIL'S
 DRUDGERY IN CHRIST'S LIVERY.**
 —Matthew Henry.

The Observatory forecast for
 to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, mode-
 rate; cloudy.

The s.s. Talma is to leave
 Amoy this evening, and is due
 here to-morrow.

The Empress of Canada leaves
 Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow
 and is due here on Thursday.

The Empress of Russia left
 Vancouver on the 6th instant and
 is due here on the 25th instant.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung
 returned to the Colony from
 Europe to-day aboard the s.s.
 Hakusan Maru.

Members of the Helena May
 Institute are reminded that the
 booking for the Musical closes
 on Wednesday, 10th inst.—Adv.

The Queen's College Old Boys'
 Association are arranging a din-
 ner to be held on Saturday, March
 13th, in the Hall of Queen's Col-
 lege.

It has been decided to hold the
 annual dinner of the Engineer
 Company of the Hongkong Volun-
 teer Defence Corps on Thursday,
 April 1st.

The Senior Chaplain of St.
 John's Cathedral, the Rev. V. H.
 Copley Moyle, returned from
 Home leave yesterday by the
 Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpodon.

The fifth concert in aid of the
 St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund
 will be given on Wednesday, at
 6 p.m., in the Cathedral Hall.
 The artists will be Mrs. Balaan,
 Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Minney and
 Mr. Squires.

A Chinese farmer, living in the
 village of Ping Tse, has reported
 to the police that on March 7th,
 the doors of his two houses were
 broken open. The bullocks and
 a quantity of clothing to the value
 of \$241 were stolen.

At St. John's Cathedral yester-
 day there was an ordination ser-
 vice during which, when His
 Lordship the Bishop of Victoria
 (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppy) or-
 dained Mr. James Fu to deacon's
 orders. Mr. Fu is returning to
 Yunnan Fu to work in connection
 with the Church there.

Every seat in the Theatre
 Royal was occupied on Saturday
 night when the A.D.C. gave a
 further performance of "If." His
 Excellency the Governor and
 Lady Clement were amongst
 those present. The play was
 splendidly interpreted and at the
 close there were many demon-
 strations of approval. There will
 be further performances to-night
 and to-morrow.

Jack Pickford is featured in
 the current film at the Queen's
 Theatre, entitled "Waking Up
 the Town." It is a conventional
 cinema story, but is noteworthy
 for a graphic depiction of a man's
 dream of the end of the world.
 The Royal Hawaiians appear in
 a new programme, whilst a film
 showing some wonderful freaks
 of nature in New Zealand is un-
 usually attractive and informa-
 tive.

Many prominent Hongkong
 residents departed for Home on
 Saturday on the s.s. Mantua, in-
 cluding Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Mr.
 and Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse,
 Mrs. J. B. R. Bacchus, Prof. and
 Mrs. J. W. N. Smith, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. Laing, Mrs. T. Arthur, Mr.
 and Mrs. E. A. Rann, Mr. G.
 H. Bannerman, Mr. A. H. Penn,
 Mrs. S. S. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs.
 S. C. Skirkin, Capt. Bell Smith,
 Mr. Robert Lanigan, Mr. Richard
 Lanigan and Mr. and Mrs. J.
 Smith.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS NEAR PORT.

At noon, the following vessels
 were expected to be in wireless
 communication with Hongkong:
 President Grant, King Yuan,
 Shantung, West Jester, Anking,
 Leesang, Kaijo Maru, Machoon,
 Tjibodas, Kiangsu, Shinsei Maru,
 No. 6, Taikowany, Talsan,
 Tjikandi, Kotau Maru, Van
 Ostraten, Van Cloon, Sarpodon,
 Eula, Bintang, Taikoo Maru,
 Wingkong, Tjikarang, Hotan Maru,
 Archer, Laisang, Klungchow, Indus
 Maru, Kwaisang, Talma, Fock-
 Isang, Suisang.

CASH SWEEP.

HOW THE SYSTEM IS WORKED.

The possibility, however re-
 mote, of an addition to one's per-
 sonal exchequer of a substantial
 sum, without the fatigue of earn-
 ing it, is a lure of the cash
 sweep system which few find it
 possible to resist, and for this
 reason it will interest many,
 particularly those who carefully
 selected numbers which aggre-
 gated 13 without success, to learn
 just how the system is worked.

Over \$300,000, an average of
 over \$7,000 per race, was invested
 in the course of Race Week in
 cash sweeps. That amount must
 have been contributed by several
 thousands of "subscribers" and
 yet very few know, or have felt
 interested enough to enquire,
 what guarantee they have that
 everything is fair and above
 board.

Every race has its own
 set of sweep ticket, and a
 corresponding number of balls,
 each with a complete number.
 The draw is not made, as popular-
 ly supposed, by digits, but the
 numbers are in strings of fifty and
 when a ball has been completely
 sold, the whole string of balls,
 minus the string of course, are
 mixed up and placed into a large
 barrel under the eyes of two
 scrutineers, a representative of
 the Jockey Club and also the
 manager.

Presuming only one ticket is
 sold from a particular book, the
 corresponding number is taken
 from the string and that particu-
 lar number placed in the barrel,
 excluding the odd forty-nine.

The procedure begins about half
 an hour before the race and the
 numbers are drawn after the third
 bell, first the ticket number and
 then a pony. The winning num-
 ber, of course, is determined by
 the race itself.

The only coincidence worth
 mentioning during last week oc-
 curred on the first day in the two
 races, when Ticket No. 339 drew
 a horse in each race without get-
 ting into the first three in either.

The Very Idea!

A hearty welcome always waits
 the man who's full of cheer. The
 world at large will greet him 'cause
 it's very glad he's here. He
 spreads the sort of spirit that can
 make the world look bright. He
 thinks a laugh's a tonic and he
 always finds he's right.

Come on, you sombre people who
 are dull and sad of face, produce
 a smile and knock the frowns and
 sourness out of place. You've only
 got to try a bit; now do not be
 afraid. Step out and throw a
 laughter fit and join the joy
 parade.

Mr. Sydney Dark, in "Mainly
 About Other People," tells a story
 of a war-time conference between
 Mr. Lloyd George and a party of
 journalists.

After some half-dozen questions
 had been asked (he writes), Mr.
 Horatio Bottomley stood up and
 began to harangue in the true Par-
 liamentary manner, referring to
 Mr. Lloyd George as "My right
 honourable friend," and so on.
 When he had been speaking for two
 or three minutes, Mr. Phillips, who
 was the much-respected editor of
 the Yorkshire Post, rose at the
 back of the room, and interrupting
 the speaker, said:—

"Mr. Lloyd George, we are all
 very grateful to you for what you
 have told us; if you have nothing
 more to say, we will go back to
 our offices. We are far too busy to
 listen to Mr. Bottomley's
 eloquence."

If you wish your wife to remem-
 ber anything, write on a piece of
 paper—and place it carefully in
 your right hand trouser pocket.

Dead-white hands; only to be
 achieved by a coating of liquid
 powder, and blood-red nails are the
 newest manicure fashions.

From American newspapers:—
 Mother Rushes to Hurt Son.
 Man Wanted for Killing a
 Suicide.

ECHO OF WAR.

REPEALING ENEMY ALIEN DISABILITIES.

An Ordinance to repeal certain
 enactments imposing disabilities on
 former enemy aliens comes up for
 first reading at this afternoon's
 meeting of the Legislative Council.
 The Objects and Reasons
 state:—"In the treaty of commerce
 and navigation between United
 Kingdom and Germany which was
 ratified on the 8th September, 1925,
 His Majesty's Government under-
 took to recommend to Parliament
 the necessary legislation for the
 removal of certain disabilities
 affecting German companies which
 did not extend to the subjects or
 citizens or companies of the most
 favoured foreign country. This
 resulted in the passing of the
 Former Enemy Aliens (Dis-
 abilities Removal) Act, 1925, 15
 and 16 Geo. 5, c. 43. This Colony
 proposes to give notice of desire to
 adhere to the above treaty, and it
 therefore becomes necessary to
 legislate here in the same way as
 in the United Kingdom. This bill,
 therefore, proposes to repeal three
 enactments which were directed
 against former enemy aliens, i.e.,
 provisions to prevent any im-
 movable property dealt with in
 liquidations under the Alien
 Enemies (Winding up) Ordinances,
 1914 to 1917, from coming under
 the control of former enemies,
 restrictions on banking business,
 and the prohibition against the
 employment of former enemy aliens
 on British ships registered in the
 Colony.

"The English Act dealt also with
 another matter, i.e., the restriction
 on dealings in non-ferrous metals.
 We had similar legislation in this
 Colony, i.e., Ordinances Nos. 1 of
 1919 and 4 of 1920, but those
 Ordinances were repealed by
 Ordinance No. 11 of 1921."

The following will represent the
 H.K. Hockey Club against the Pun-
 jabis on the Marina ground on
 Wednesday at 5.15 p.m.—E. W.
 Hamilton; C. H. R. Oxlade, C. L. R.
 Becher; L. P. Ralph, E. J. R. Mit-
 chell (Capt.), E. W. L. Martin;
 H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward,
 G. P. Lammert, E. J. Larkcom and
 B. D. Evans.

Cuban Firm to Employ Half
 Women.
 Charles Chaplin and Michael
 Arlen lunched with Alice Terry in
 a black hat.
 Capt. Devoreux is a real hero,
 He stood on the bridge until the
 crew had left.

Her husband sat all day reading
 Dickens, Arnold Bennett and Marie
 Corelli, according to a Willesden
 woman who complained in Court.
 The man, a French waiter, was
 summoned for desertion and order-
 ed to pay 20 shillings a week.

During a recent snowstorm, an
 Aberdonian drove his car to a
 garage in a side street, intending
 to get some petrol. He put his
 hand into his pocket to see how
 much money he had, and one coin,
 a sixpence, dropped in the snow.
 He scraped about for some time in
 the snow, but could not find it, so
 he left his car where it was and
 walked off.

Three days later, he returned.
 The snow was gone, and the six-
 pence lay revealed just by one of
 the wheels.
 "Why did you leave your car
 here for three days?" asked the
 garage owner. "Just to mark the
 place where I dropped the six-
 pence," replied the Scot. "I never
 would have been able to find it if
 I had moved the car."

Wife:—Your Worship, he broke
 every dish in the house over my
 head, and treated me cruelly."

Magistrate:—"Did your husband
 apologize or express regret for his
 actions?"

Wife:—"No, Your Worship; the
 ambulance driver took him away
 before he could speak to me."

They tell of a strange case in
 Wales. A man complained of
 pains in his head. His doctors re-
 moved his teeth, but the pains con-
 tinued. They removed his tonsils,
 and still the pains remained. As
 a final resort they removed his shoe
 and the X-ray revealed a long
 embedded needle in his heel.

CLOGS AND THE MAN.

CAFE PROPRIETOR'S ASSAULT STORY.

To correct a coolie, in his employ, of the habit of drinking from customers' glasses, M. Albert Gactot, the proprietor of Cafe Albert, of Queen's Road Central, had to resort to the exercise of physical force, on Saturday night, and very probably the matter would have ended there had not the coolie taken off a wooden clog from his foot and, it is alleged, struck Monsieur in the face with it, whereupon the proprietor hustled his employee out of the Cafe and gave him into the charge of a policeman.

The story was detailed at length at the Central Magistracy this morning when the complainant, in substantiating a charge of assault against the coolie, said that the latter was dismissed because of the offence of drinking out of customers' glasses, and on Saturday night he refused to work. Thereupon witness ordered him to clear out.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell.—There must be some reason why he refused to work?

Witness.—He was drinking the dregs left in the customers' glasses. Witness averred that the coolie managed to get drunk on these.

His Worship.—You therefore told him to clear out?

Witness admitted that he did discharge the defendant on the spot, and told him to clear out. The man went out, and witness shut the back door on him.

You pushed him out?—He would not work and he would not go out. So I pushed him out.

If he was outside the door and you were inside, how could he hit you? Before the door was actually shut he took off his clog and struck me over the left eye.

Monsieur silently pointed to the injury, in answer to the query whether he was very much hurt. He said the blow did not actually draw blood.

In further evidence, witness said that he struck back at the coolie, then, picking him up from the ground, pushed him with both hands along the alleyway, at the back of the Cafe until he turned him over to a policeman. M. Albert produced a soiled white jacket as evidence of the alleged rough encounter he had with the coolie.

In his statement the coolie replied that he was hustled along to his work with unnecessary force by the Frenchman, who struck him several times with a stick, the marks of which he showed to the Court. It was not to be expected that he would strike the proprietor in his position of a servant and dependant. He had the clog in his hand and he was only defending himself with it. On being assaulted by M. Albert, he said there was no need to have used force as he could always be paid off if his services were not satisfactory. He was thrown out without being given the opportunity of taking away his two jackets and a hat.

M. Albert was questioned about this by his Worship and he denied having been informed of the defendant's desire to take away his clothing.

The Magistrate, on the charge of assault, fined the coolie \$20, or fourteen days.

The matter was raised by the defendant of wages owed him by the complainant. The defendant said that there were a month and six days' wages owed him.

The Magistrate gave instructions that these wages were to be paid to the defendant immediately, this being for the purpose of meeting the fine imposed by the Court.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, March 6.

To-day's exchange rates are as follow:

Paris	134 1/2
Brussels	106.00
Amsterdam	12.11 16/10
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.76
Hamburg	34.47
Vienna	192 1/2
London	21 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Shanghai	2/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
New York	4.85 1/2
Geneva	26.23 1/2
Milan	120.05
Stockholm	8.11
Cairo	22.76
Prague	163 16/10
Madrid	34.48
Rio	7 1/2
Bombay	1/6 7/8
Hongkong	2/3 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	30.5/16

—British Wireless.

MORE RACE PICTURES



Dobbin, winner of Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup, being led in by Mrs. R. J. Paterson. The jockey is Mr. Haimovitch. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Mrs. R. M. Austin leading in Homo Call (Mr. Maitland up), winner of the Royal Navy Cup. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

RENTS CASE.

LEGAL STANDING OF SUB-TENANTS.

A landlord's claim for possession, brought under the Rents Ordinance before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, dealt with the legal point whether a sub-tenant was permitted to remain in occupation of the premises secured under an assignment which he entered into with the superior tenant without the knowledge or consent of the landlord.

Mr. M. Watson appeared for the landlords in this case, who are the owners of No. 19, Gilman Bazaar, and Mr. D. McCallum represented the sub-tenants.

Mr. McCallum said he relied on Section 4, Sub-Section 3, of the Rents Ordinance, in his submission that his clients were entitled to remain in occupation of the premises. His Lordship would remember that he had submitted all the various facts and his Lordship had found that there had been clear breach of the covenant. At the same time, his Lordship had found also other facts, and amongst them was that the landlord could have no reasonable objection to the present tenants. If there had been such a breach of agreement between the original tenant and the landlord, Mr. McCallum submitted that the Court had no power to give relief in the case. There was a light provision now made in this Rents Ordinance in favour of the sub-tenants, and this provision was contained in the Section counsel quoted. His Lordship, counsel thought, was satisfied that in a way the sub-tenants in this case were quite innocent parties, and if they were thought to be of the undesirable type, it was up to the landlords to have made full enquiries.

His Lordship.—What order are you asking me to make?

Mr. McCallum said if his Lordship was to make an order for possession, he would ask for a stay of execution until such time as the landlords had fulfilled their obligations to the sub-tenants.

Mr. Watson stated that the sub-tenants came into the premises under an assignment they entered into with the tenant who had left. His case was that defen-

dants were in the position of trespassers. Granted that they had a statutory standing as sub-tenants, they were in any case bound by the act of the superior tenant who in this case had committed a breach of his covenant in sub-letting the premises.

Mr. Watson proceeded to quote extensively from various Home cases in support of his case.

His Lordship remarked that this was one of those cases where a decision would probably be right and the reasons would probably be wrong.

Mr. Watson pointed out later that the point was to allow reasonable time for the sub-tenants to clear out. His Lordship could not make a new agreement of tenancy between the parties.

His Lordship said that if called upon to give a decision now, it would be a strictly legal decision. He advised that the duration of the present tenancy be privately arranged between the parties.

No agreement was reached on this point. A matter which his Lordship said he regarded as being serious was the fact that the defendants were behind in their payment of the rent, three months' arrears being claimed by the plaintiffs. These rents were to have been paid into the Court to conform with an order previously made.

In reserving his decision, Mr. Justice Wood indicated that the exercise of his discretion in the tenants' favour was dependant on all the arrears being paid into Court. His Lordship made an order in regard to the payment of these arrears.

London, March 6.

Twenty thousand people gathered at Twickenham to-day to see the Army beat the Navy by 24 pts. to 10. His Majesty the King was an interested spectator.

Chicago, March 7.

Charles Hoff, who distinguished himself on February 23, has again broken the world's indoor pole jump record, clearing 162 1/2 inches, with four inches to spare.

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Rugby, March 6.

Mr. Walter Leaf, President of the International Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Westminster Bank, made another striking protest yesterday against the evil effects of tariffs and trade barriers on the economic situation of Europe.

Addressing the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, he summarised reports received from various national committees and drew from them the general conclusion that what was needed was a European Trade

League. Everywhere there were complaints concerning the difficulty of finding markets for manufactures. The capacity for production was there and was generally much larger than had been in pre-war times, but the products were stagnating because they were refused or at least hampered by foreign tariffs and trade barriers. Hence the unemployment, stagnation of industry and the lamentable waste of potential human energy. The whole standard of living was lowered by artificial restrictions on human efficiency. A European Trade League would have open markets on at least the same scale as those of the United States, and would thus be able to compete in production on equal terms with that vast area of free trade intercourse.—British Wireless.

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Saturday's League Matches.

Division I.		
Aston Villa	1	Bury
Leeds U.	1	Everton
Leicester	1	Birmingham
Liverpool	0	Tottenham
Newcastle	0	Huddersfield
Notts. City	1	Blackburn
West Ham	3	West Brom.

Huddersfield	32	17	10	5	69	47	44
Sunderland	31	16	6	9	74	55	38
Bury	32	17	3	12	73	65	37
Blackburn	30	15	6	9	62	48	36
Sheffield U.	32	14	6	12	81	66	34
Manch. U.	28	15	4	9	48	42	34
Aston Villa	30	12	9	9	64	53	35
Liverpool	30	11	10	9	49	42	32
Everton	33	8	16	9	58	61	22
Tottenham	32	12	8	12	54	60	32
West Brom.	32	12	7	13	65	59	31
Newcastle	31	11	9	11	63	61	31
Leicester	33	12	7	14	58	63	31
Birmingham	34	13	5	16	55	65	31
Blackburn	33	10	13	10	13	65	30
Bolton	29	12	5	12	56	59	29
West Ham	31	12	4	15	32	62	28
Cardiff	31	11	5	15	46	63	27
Leeds U.	32	10	6	16	53	64	26
Notts City	31	8	10	5	16	44	25
Burnley	32	8	9	15	56	84	25
Manch. City	31	7	10	14	71	83	24

Division II.

Middlesbrough	3	Hull City	0
Oldham	3	Reading C.	0
Portsmouth	2	Darlington	0
Preston	3	Chelms	1
Sol. Shields	2	Southampton	0
Stockport	2	Port Vale	2
Stoke	0	Derby	1
Burnley	1	Wolves	1

Derby City	31	19	6	8	63	31	44
Wednesday	30	20	3	7	70	37	43
Chelsea	31	15	9	7	64	39	39
South Side	31	16	4	11	59	45	36
Oldham	30	15	5	10	56	42	35
Middlesbrough	33	17	1	15	65	58	35
Swansea	28	15	4	9	61	41	34
Port Vale	31	15	4	12	63	53	34
Blackpool	31	13	6	12	58	53	32
Wolves	31	13	5	13	52	47	31
Hull City	31	12	7	12	47	43	31
Portsmouth	31	12	7	12	59	64	31
Bradford C.	31	11	8	12	36	47	30
Preston	31	13	4	14	52	67	30
Southampton	32	11	6	15	51	51	28
Darlington	33	10	8	15	45	58	28
Barnsley	31	9	10	12	45	58	28
Stoke	31	9	6	16	41	61	24
Fulham	29	8	7	14	33	60	23
Notts For.	29	7	7	15	30	62	21
Clapton	28	8	4	16	34	49	20
Stockport	32	6	7	19	40	75	19

Division III (South).

Bournemouth	1	Plymouth	2
Bristol R.	2	Watford	0
Charlton	5	Southend	0
Exeter	0	Crystal Pal.	0
Gillingham	2	Norwich	1
Luton	2	Aldershot	0
Merthyr	3	Northampton	0
Newport	2	Brighton	0
Queen's Park	0	Bristol C.	1
Reading	1	Bristol R.	2
Swindon	2	Brentford	1

Reading	31	17	9	5	54	38	43
Plymouth	30	17	7	6	80	53	41
Bristol City	32	16	9	7	51	34	41
Brighton	29	16	6	7	68	50	39
Millwall	29	13	8	8	50	28	34
Gillingham	32	14	5	13	45	36	33
Swindon	31	14	5	12	50	46	33
Luton	32	13	6	13	62	60	32
Southend	30	14	3	13	59	52	31
Northants	30	13	5	12	61	87	31
Merthyr	31	11	8	12	51	55	30
Newport	32	12	6	14	45	51	30
Watford	31	11	7	13	51	63	29
Brentford	31	13	3	15	52	68	29
Aldershot	30	12	4	14	59	62	28
Bournemouth	31	11	6	14	45	71	28
Charlton	29	8	11	10	34	39	27
Norwich	31	10	6	15	43	57	26
Bristol Rov.	30	9	6	15	48	51	24
Exeter	31	9	6	16	49	55	24
Crystal P.	29	11	2	16	47	57	24
Q. P. R.	32	5	8	19	28	59	18

Division III (North).

Aberington	4	Wrexham	2
Bradford	3	Crewe	0
Chesterfield	3	New Brighton	0
Durham	4	Coventry	1
Grimsby	4	Lincoln	1
Halifax	0	Doncaster	2
Hartlepool	2	Nelson	0
Rochdale	2	Barrow	0
Rotherham	5	Southport	2
Tranmere	1	Ashington	1
Walsall	0	Wigan	1

Bradford	32	21	5	6	74	31	47
Rochdale	31	19	5	7	74	45	43
Grimsby	30	18	6	6	69	32	42
Chesterfield	30	17	4	9	69	37	38
Hartlepool	32	16	5	11	66	59	37
Nelson	31	14	8	9	74	45	36
Aberington	33	12	9	12	56	47	33
Crewe	30	14	5	11	52	47	33
Halifax	32	12	9	11	41	40	33
Durham	32	15	3	14	53	52	33
Coventry	30	14	4	12	55	51	32
Doncaster	30	10	11	9	57	49	31
Rotherham	31	12	6	13	50	68	30
Aberington	31	13	3	15	59	77	29
N. Brighton	30	12	4	14	48	58	28
Wigan	31	10	7	14	53	57	27
Lincoln	31	11	4	16	49	68	26
Tranmere	30	11	4	15	47	68	26
Wrexham	31	8	9	14	51	71	25
Southport	32	7	9	14	44	59	23
Walsall	32	6	4	21	44	93	16
Barrow	32	6	2	24	42	75	14

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ONLY THREE GAMES ON SATURDAY.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Hongkong's soccer programme for the season 1925-26 threatens to drag out until May, or perhaps even June, if no effort is made to speed things up. At least sixteen teams were engaged on Saturday, and while in two or three cases it was by request, and while two of the matches arranged were postponed at the last minute, there were two or three sides who would have been willing to catch up one of their lost fixtures.

The only games played this week were a senior league match between the Club and the Tamar, and two junior league matches. The results were:

DIVISION I.

Club.....2 Tamar.....0

DIVISION II. "B."

Kowloon "B".....0 University.....2

China "C".....4 St. Jos. Borders.....0

THE CLUB WIN.

A goal and a missed penalty, both favouring the Club, in the first four minutes of the match on the Club ground, held out a promise of a thrilling game, which was not fulfilled.

Neither side had had an opportunity of settling down before Forayth hooked the ball into the net for the Club's first goal, and from the restart the Tamar made ground and were awarded a penalty for hands against Rodger. Kinz, usually an excellent shot, shot straight at Rodger who turned the ball round the post for an abortive corner.

Subsequently play was all but featureless, although occasionally one side or the other would awaken interest by threatening to do something worth while.

The Club's second and last goal came some 25 minutes after the start, McBride meeting Pit's centre and scoring with a shot which struck the post before entering the net. Five minutes before the end Bradford C. had a shot which was blocked by the Tamar goalkeeper. A few lively moments, and a shot by Johnston struck the underside of the cross-bar and rebounded into his arms.

Some interest was taken in the display of Howard at centre-half and one could but be pleased with his performance.

South China "C" ran up four goals without reply in the first half of their game with St. Joseph's. Boarders and although they failed to add to the total in the second moiety, a comfortable victory was theirs. Pow Ka-chien did the hat-trick, the fourth being credited to Tip Lip-yat.

Kowloon's third eleven gave a disappointing display against the University and never looked capable of holding their opponents. Jyp scored once in each half.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCH.

The following will represent H.K.C.C. against the Punjab on the Marine ground on Wednesday, 10th March, at 5.15 p.m.:—E. W. Hamilton, C. H. R. Oxide, C. L. R. Becher, L. P. Ralph, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward, C. P. Lammert, E. J. Larkcom and B. D. Evans.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

CLUB WIN IN BOTH LEAGUES.

There were only two league cricket matches played on Saturday, many matches being postponed on account of the races. The Club scored a victory in each division of the League, defeating the Chinese in the first division and the University's second string in the lower division.

The match against the Chinese was played at Causeway Bay, the home team being all dismissed for 42, Bowker distinguishing himself by taking seven wickets for eight runs—all his victims being clean bowled. The Club then went in to knock out 174 for nine wickets (E. J. R. Mitchell 60, and J. D. Humphreys, 53). H. Hung took five wickets for 81 runs.

In their second match against the University, the Club also gained an easy victory, scoring 167 for seven wickets, and then dismissing their opponents for 89. H. C. Burgess knocked up a useful 81, whilst for the University, D. K. Samy was highest contributor, with 48. Griffin took five wickets for 24 runs and Vallack took four wickets for 24 runs.

In a friendly match at home, the Civil Service defeated the Royal Artillery rather easily. The Artillery were put out for 101, Major Hattersley Smith being top scorer with 58. The feature of this innings was the "hat-trick" performed by Edmonds, the Civil Service bowler, who took six wickets for 22 runs. There was consistent batting by the Civil Servants who knocked up 220. Hawkins (38), Edmonds (35), Fincher (34) and Baker (58) being principal contributors. Gifford took five wickets for 108 runs.

In a friendly match at Kowloon C.C., the second team entertained and defeated a team from Taikoo. The home team batted first and made 162 for seven wickets when they declared. They only just managed to get Taikoo out for 135 before "time" was called.

LOCAL GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT.

Playing at Fanling yesterday in the final of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, A. Humphreys beat G. R. Layton, four up and three to play.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

SOME HIGH SCORES REGISTERED.

Hobart, March 6.
The Australians beat Tasmania by an innings and 184. Tasmania scored 187 (Everett taking 2 for 63, Mailey 3 for 62 and Richardson 2 for 25) and 123 (Richardson 2 for 8, Mailey 3 for 43, Everett 2 for 13 and Andrews 3 for 33). Australia scored 494 (Bardsley 124, Woodfull 64, Everett and Macartney 163).—*Reuter.*

YACHTING.

LADIES DEFEAT THE R. H. K. Y. C.

The First Race a Rout.

Yesterday the Ladies team met and sailed a team of holmsmen representing the R. H. K. Y. C. and whatever excuses might be manufactured for the men the fact might as well come out early as late that the Ladies won and won decisively. In the morning they gained such an advantage that it was almost impossible for the men to retrieve their position and the ladies finally won by 61 points to 50.

The course for the morning race was from the Club to a mark in Quarry Bay, back to the Club, up to Channel Rocks and back, about six and a half miles. The boats were got well away at 11.05 a.m., the teams being as follows:

The Teams.

The teams in the morning were Ladies: Why Wonder (Mrs. Scott), Blue nose (Miss Shaw), Adele (Mrs. Adams), Gael (Mrs. Mitchell), Pierrette (Mrs. Davison).

Club, Sealark (Col. Coates), Boojum (Mr. Shields), Adance (Mr. Ritchie), Lyseth (Mr. Rouse), Joan (Col. Gunn).

The points were Ladies 38, Club 18.

Afternoon Race.

After an enjoyable tiffin at the Club house, where the officer of the day, Capt. W. Davidson, presided, the boats were sent away again at 2.45 p.m. the course being a reverse of that for the morning. The boats changed hands in the usual way. The teams were: Ladies: Lyseth (Mrs. Mitchell), Sealark (Mrs. Scott), Boojum (Miss Shaw), Adance (Mrs. Adams), Joan (Mrs. Davison), Pierrette (Lt. Vereker), Blue nose (Mr. Vaux), Why Wonder (Lt. Cdr. Barraclough), Gael (Mr. Rouse).

The times and details of the two races are given below.

Morning Race.		
Boat	Time	Points
Blue nose, 1st.	12.48.59	11
Gael, 2nd.	12.50.39	9
Adele, 3rd.	12.54.02	8
Boojum	12.54.19	6
Why Wonder?	12.54.20	5
Lyseth	12.54.21	4
Pierrette	12.54.22	3
Joan	12.55.01	2
Adance	12.55.01	1
Sealark	12.57.56	1
Total		38

Afternoon Race.		
Boat	Time	Points
Adele, 1st.	4.05.00	11
Pierrette, 2nd.	4.05.01	9
Blue nose, 3rd.	4.05.28	8
Lyseth	4.05.48	7
Sealark	4.06.15	6
Boojum	4.06.16	5
Why Wonder?	4.06.47	4
Adance	4.07.19	3
Joan	4.07.44	2
Gael, D. N. F.		1
Total		23
Grand Total		61

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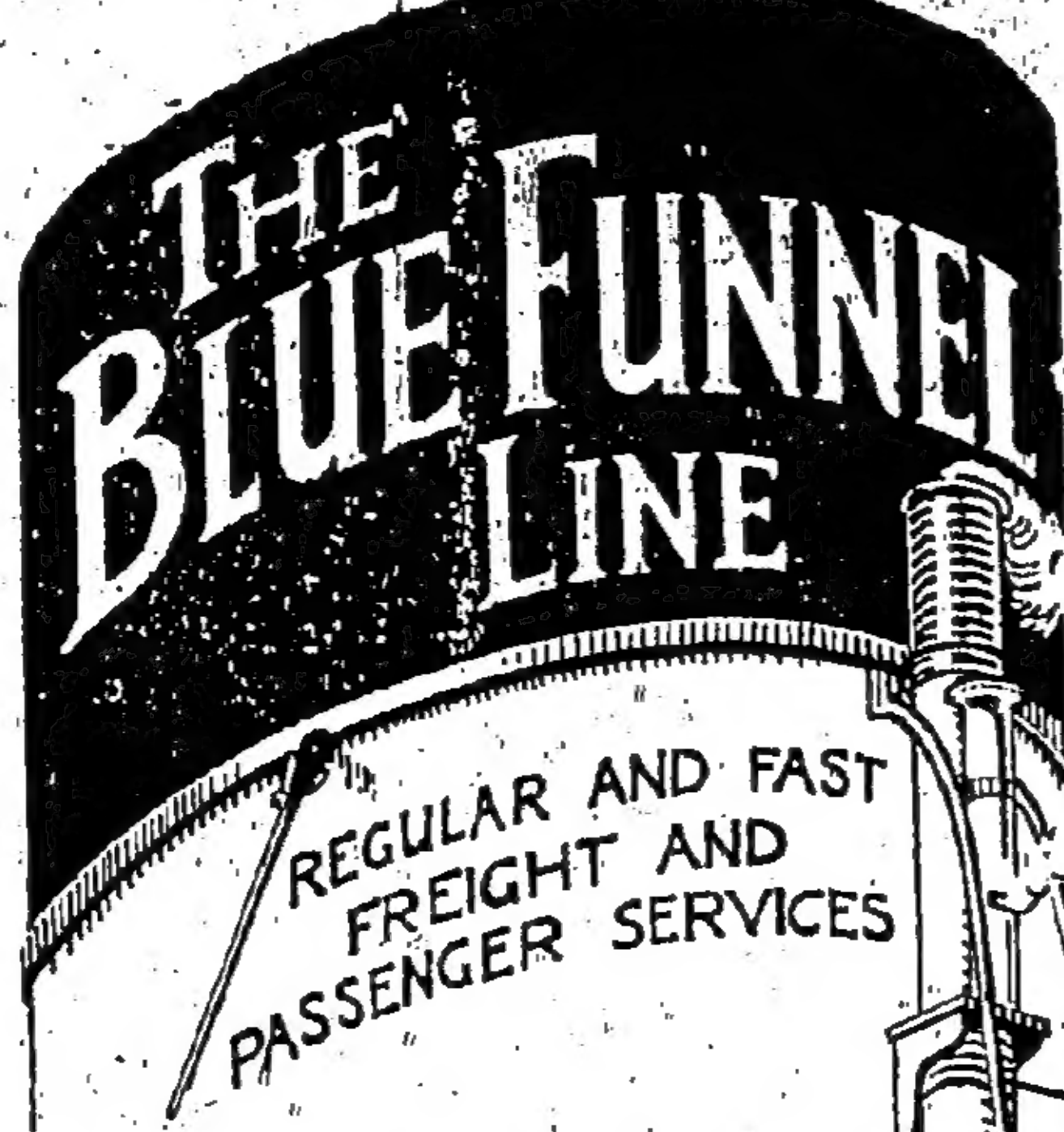
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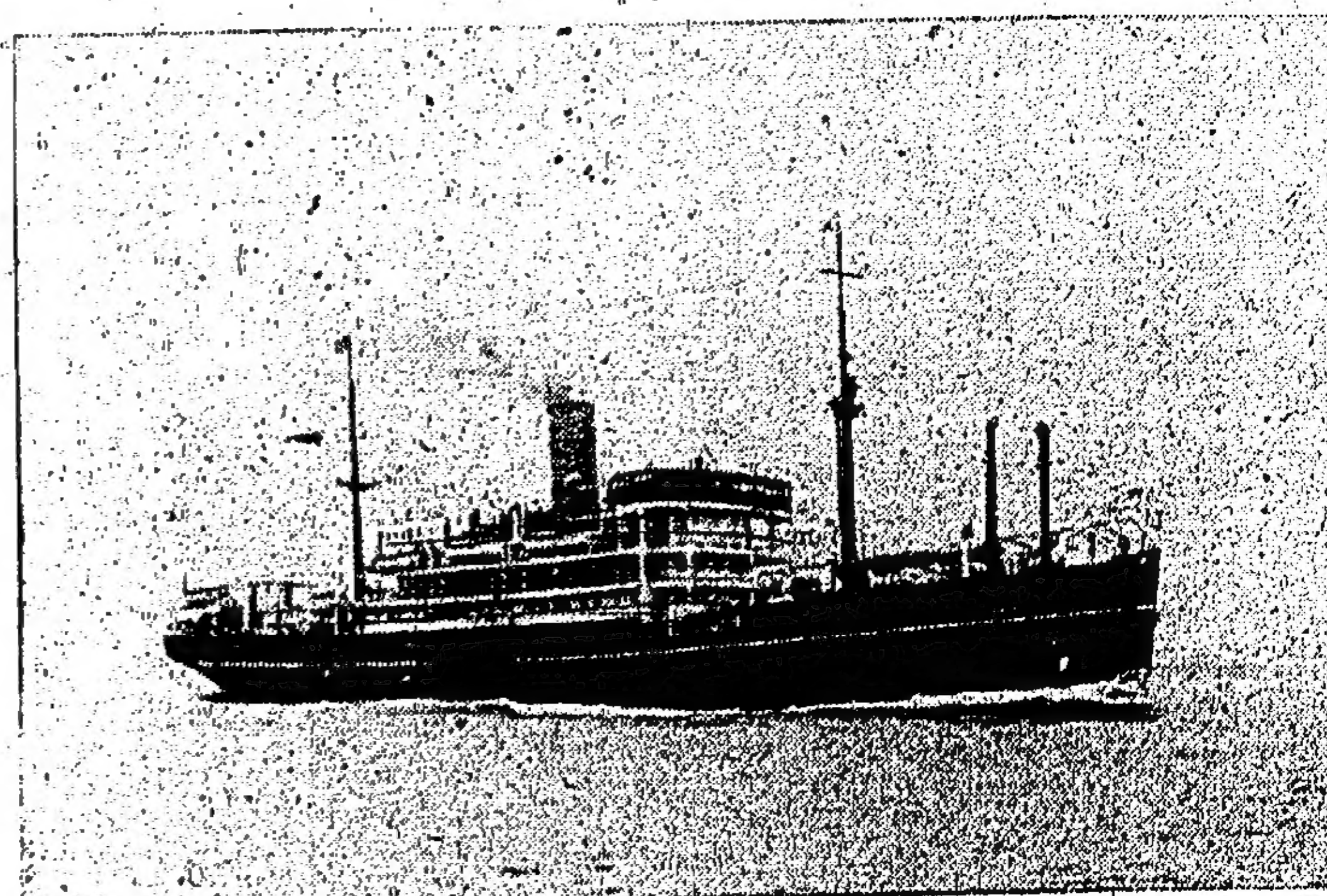
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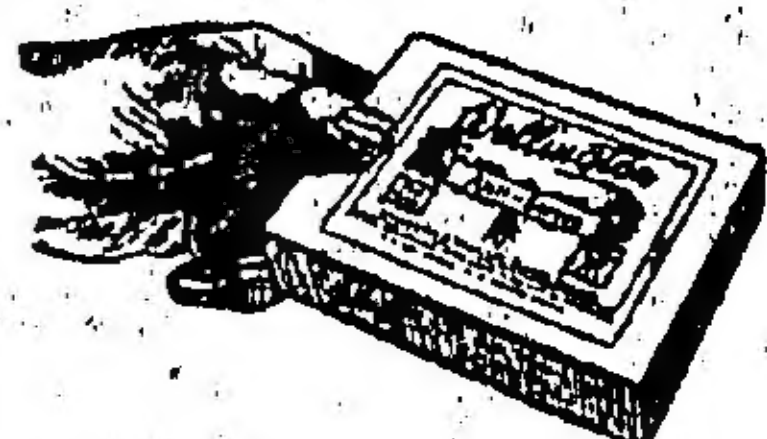
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KASHMIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,384	18th March	S'pore, Penang & Bombay
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
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KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
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OSAKA MARU	...	Thursday, 11th Mar.
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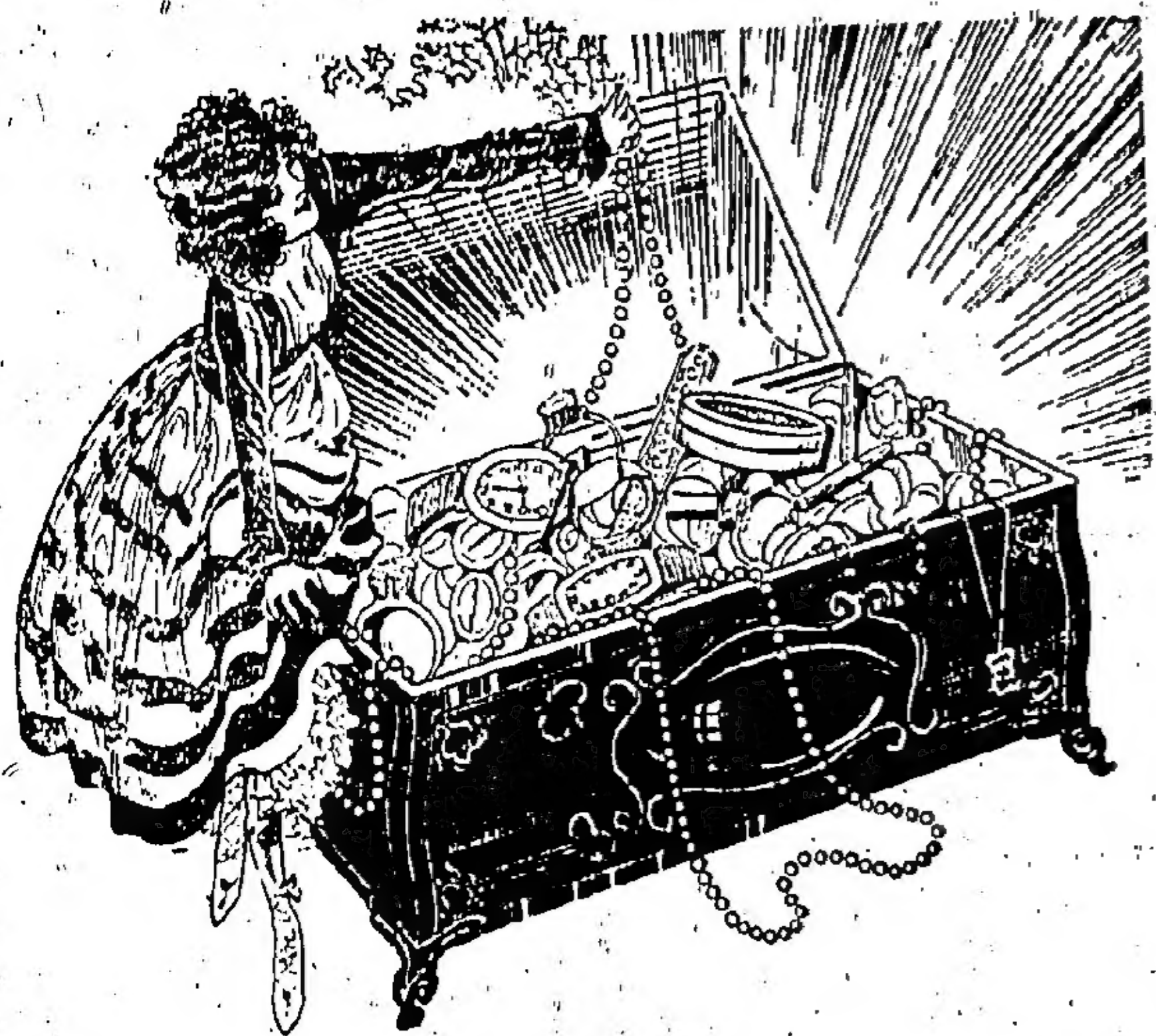
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PUBLIC MONEY.

TO-DAY'S COUNCIL VOTES.

Supplementary votes, totalling \$460,716, recommended by H. E. the Governor, are to be considered by the Legislative Council this afternoon, this figure including \$113,000 for officers' quarters in Ventris Road and \$200,000 for miscellaneous services in connection with emergency measures.

The votes deal with both 1925 and 1926. The biggest item in the former case is \$6,857 for leave pay to Sir Edward Stubbs, whilst for 1926 there is a sum of \$13,714 for the same purpose. These items are for six months' leave pay recommended by Unofficial Members of the Council. There is also a sum of \$720 for furniture for the Governor, this being the cost of 40 dozen chairs, it being thought more economical to purchase these outright than to hire on each occasion of official entertainment.

For the current year, there are the following items for the Kowloon-Canton Railway—\$4,376 for personal emoluments and \$11,195 for other charges. This is to maintain the service on the Shataukok branch line for which no provision was made in the Estimates, as it was at the time thought that with the completion of the parallel motor road the service would not be required.

A sum of \$1,500 represents the cost of certain additional instruments which the P.C.M.C. considers essential to a well-equipped hospital.

Under the heading Staff Quarters, Hongkong University, is a sum of \$7,296. It is explained that members of the Finance Committee agreed in May, 1925 to a loan of \$100,000 for the purpose of building Quarters for the Staff of the Hongkong University and Government Officers. Under present circumstances the Government considers it inadvisable to continue this work. The University Authorities had, however, already employed architects to draw up plans and specifications. The architects' bills for doing so amount to the sum of \$7,296.00 and a vote for this sum is requested.

There are two votes for the Police Force totalling \$6,250. In explanation, it is stated that to replace vacancies in the force caused by the reduction of the numbers of the Wei-Hai-Wei contingent it is necessary to make arrangements for the recruitment of further Indians. It is estimated that the cost of recruitment and passages will amount to \$3,250, and that the ration vote of \$30,000 will require supplementing to the extent of \$3,000. Salaries of men recruited will be paid from lapsing salaries. A supplementary vote of \$6,250 is therefore requested.

In regard to the vote for officers' quarters at Ventris Road, it is explained that provision was made in the 1925 Estimates for the completion of these quarters during 1925, but after the strike began it was decided to suspend work. Retaining walls and concrete foundations, and brick work to the ground floor level have been completed, and it is desirable to proceed with the work without further delay and so avoid a claim from the contractor. A vote for \$13,000 is requested for this purpose, being the estimated amount required to complete the contracts.

A sum of \$9,000 is asked for a new bridge at Taiipo and road diversion to replace the bridge washed away in 1925. A sum of \$40,000 was provided in the Estimates for this purpose, but it was found that this would not suffice for improved grading of the approach to the railway and for the construction of a temporary bridge to be used during reconstruction.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MENACE TO HEALTH.

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your widely-read journal, direct the attention of the authorities concerned to what appears to be a burst drain or sewer on Barker Road, just at the eastern end of the Victoria Hospital?

For some days past there has been a regular stream of evil-smelling water oozing out of the ground at this spot, and it causes much annoyance to residents in the locality, as well as to passers-by. Being near a hospital, I should say it was extremely dangerous to the health of the patients. Is it not time the nuisance, which has persisted for so long, were abated—Yours etc.,
OBSERVER.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1926.

THE MID LEVELS.

REPORT OF RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The first annual report of the Mid Levels Residents' Association states that since the formation of the Association 39 members have enrolled. The present membership is 33, the reduction being due to departures from the Colony, &c.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts shows a balance in hand on December 31st, 1925, of \$113.61.

Four meetings of the committee have been held since the general meeting on July 21st last.

Apart from matters connected with the strike, the Committee have brought to the notice of the Government several matters which they considered would be for the benefit of members, such as the provision of a children's playground near May Road Station, the unsatisfactory chair service at the Robinson chair stand and the question of traffic control.

In response to representations by the Committee the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, have met the wants of residents using the May Road Station by altering the time to suit their convenience. It is hoped that the request which was also made that an adequate shelter be provided at this station will be acceded to in the near future.

The Committee extend their cordial thanks to the Committee of the Ladies Recreation Club for the use of their Club room on several occasions, to Mrs. Harman for allowing the Committee meetings to be held in her flat, and to Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell for auditing the accounts.

It is hoped that members will help the Committee by inducing their friends to join the Association and that they will bring to the notice of the Committee any matters which they consider can be usefully dealt with by the Association.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

SUCCESSFUL ANGIO-AMERICAN EXPERIMENT.

London, March 7.

Further development in two-way telephonic communication between Britain and the United States occurred to-day when for the first time a definite schedule of communications was successfully arranged between London and New York with the result that London journalists convened with New York. Thanks to an almost total absence of atmospheres, owing to the fact that the present season is abnormally favourable to wireless communication, the reception was excellent but it is understood that in view of obstacles still to be overcome nothing in the nature of public Anglo-American telephonic service is contemplated before the Autumn at the earliest. It is understood that commercial wireless telephone services in Australia, South Africa, India and the Far East may depend on the successful outcome of the present experiments, but developments in this connection have not yet been tackled.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR CLASH.

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weapons, but in fact firearms were concealed on their persons or hidden away at certain places. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a detachment of pickets of the Chui Shun Union, an armed in the same fashion as their opponents, was sent to escort their representatives back to their headquarters. As soon as these pickets appeared on the road, they were met by a volley of shots from the Ping Society men, who rushed out from all directions. A party of them made a raid on the headquarters of the Chui Shun Union and forced an entrance by breaking the doors. Some of the inmates were bound with ropes, whilst others made their escape through the roof.

In the meantime, armed police arrived and dispersed the crowd, the rowdy elements having quietly disappeared. It was afterwards found that two men were killed, and many injured. The serious cases were conveyed to the hospital near by.

As to the result of the arbitration by the Department of Labour and Agriculture, this is not yet known.

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RIFLE COMPETITION.

SCOTTISH PLATOONS COMPETE FOR DYER CUP.

Private McLennan of the 7th Platoon, Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was first in the Musketry Part II competition at Stonecutters yesterday, with a score of 99, Private George Duncan coming second with 93.

The scores for the three platoons of the company in the Dyer Cup Competition were as follows:

Musketry Part II: No. 5 Platoon, 412; No. 6 Platoon, 512; No. 7 Platoon, 462.

Attack Competition: No. 5 Platoon, 122; No. 6 Platoon, (186 minus 8) 178; No. 7 Platoon, 177.

Lewis Gun Competition: No. 6 Platoon, 50; No. 6 Platoon, 25; No. 7 Platoon, 100.

Totals: No. 5 Platoon, 584; No. 6 Platoon, 715; No. 7 Platoon, 739.